A right to be an Independent, i. e., Democrat because a white man is, eh? Is the white man's citizenship being trammeled? Are his kinsmen victims daily to the bullet, the rope and the stake? If they were would he vote with his persecutors?

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DR. GEO. H. FLETCHER,

Of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

THE subject of this sketch though identified with the progressive Negroes of this state for the past twenty years, is never the less a Marylander, being born at Fredricksburg, November 20, 1858. Like many of the race he was born with a "wooden spoon" in his mouth, shadowed by slaveryand environed by adversity and destitution, but inheriting energy, tenacity and perseverance, there was nothing to swerve or divert him from the goal of his ambition. At the age of nine years little George entered the public pay school at Fredricksburg, where he remained two years; his father having died when George was but four years old and left a legacy of responsibility and perplexity which only one of his stamina could master. The family moved to Fredrica, Deleware, the neighboring town of Felton having at that time a school and a superior teacher. George went and through this superior tutilage his common school education was completed. This education, however, was not sufficient for his raspacious intellectual appetite, but an aged and widowed mother and the general responsibilities of a home vetoed for a time ambition's longing. In search of employment he came to New Jersey in 1872, locating at Kinkora, where he was employed as a menial, remaining there two years, during which time he took a special course in telegraphy and became competent to perform the duties of any ordinary telegraph office. In 1877 Mr. Fletcher entered Prof. H. C. Archibald's drug store, 41st street and Lancaster avenue, Philadelphia, to learn pharmacy, during which time his mother died. At the expiration of a year he returned to New Jersey for the second time and located at Atlantic City. He went into the employ of Dr. Boarman Reed as coachman resuming his materia medica also reviewing his English studies under the inspiring tutership of Mrs. Dr. Boardman Reed. In 1881 he entered H. C. Blair's Sons' drug store as porter and general assistant. In 1882 he was decoyed West by H. C. Peterson, general manager at that time of the Oberlin Telegraphy College. Upon being summoned to Oberlin, O., he being an operator he was supposed to be necessarily white, but on his arrival there was found to be assuredly black and was rejected on that account, Mr. Fletcher immediately instituted a civil suit for damages and secured judgement, which was the death knell of the college in the State of Ohio, for Peterson and his regime of proscriptionists and Negro haters moved to Ann Arbor, Mich., and changed the name of the institution to that of Commercial College, but not before constructing the laws of the same to read. "Negroes not admitted." Mr. Fletcher returned to Atlantic City to his previous occupation in the drug store, staying three years in the firm's employ and serving in every capacity of the establishment, having sole and full charge of the business a week at a time upon several occasions. He worked two seasons for Souder & Bro., druggists here, and read medicine under the learned Dr. J. E. Sheppard three years. In the fall of 1886, he started for Howard Univerity to enter the Medical department, where ater a few years of studious effor upon an exhaustive curriculum he came ou a full-fledged doctor. There are many incidents in the life of Dr. Fletcher that are truly interesting in points of endurance and patience, but space forbids their enumeration. In 1880 he married Miss Mary Scott, of Petersburg, Va., which proved a happy union. The Doctor has been an active member of the A. M. E. Z. Church, and has officiated as Superintendent of Sunday-school for eight years, trustee of the Church five and clerk seven years. Since his graduation the Doctor has put in some time in the National Government service, just locating here as a practitioner since May. As the first and only colored physician to locate here he has met most flattering results and his future prospects are extremely brilliant.

WOULD NOT DO WITHOUT IT.

Dear sir:—I like your paper and would not do without it.

M. E. Morris,
Danville, Pa.

DR. GEO. HOWARD FLETCHER,
Of Atlantic City, N. J.

Wedding Bells.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Rt. Augustus Tolton has arrived in the city from Chicago, Ill., and will hold a series of meetings at St. Augustine church on Sunday, October 23d. Wm. Porter, of Cincinnati, was in the city last week. J. A. Wooden has returned from a few month's stay at Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Susan A. Woodwin left last Thursday for a few day's visit at Cincinnati, O. The Orphan's Home society meets at the Congregational church October 23d at 3 p. m. For more than eight weeks wedding bells have rung. The affair of last Wednesday night, October 12th, was one that attracted much notice and was one of the grandest of the season. It took place at Mrs. A. Young's. The contracting parties were P. R. Peters, a prominent young business man who has been connected with the great Rhodes and Burford furniture company for a number of years, and who is one of Louisville's most energetic young men, and Miss Priscilla Smothers, a niece of Mrs. Boston, on W. Madison street; Rev. R. T. Anderson officiated. Many handsome presents were received. They will reside at 1133 Grayson street. Our famous dramatist, Wm. H. Harris, and Miss Mary Bell Brown are to be married soon. Rumor has it that Miss Prima A. Fitzbutler will be taken to the altar soon W. G. Moore is agent for The Freeman, 1430 Stone street.

Colored People Driven from their Homes.

Waverly, Tenn., Special.

About twenty families living about ten miles west of here, were driven from their homes recently by the white people. It is said that four white men went to each colored man's house and notified them to leave in ten days, and they have been moving for a week. The most of them are going to Illinois, while some are stopping in Waverly. Waverly is very much excited over the movement. The real cause of the movement seems to be unknown. Some say it is because two Negro women whipped one white woman. Others say it is because the Negroes raised good crops on their farms which the white people wanted, and in order to get them decided to run the Negroes away, leaving their property and friends. Quite a number of them owned farms and many were buying homes and farms. One man had paid for a farm having 108 acres in it, and sold it for $40. Another sold 90 acres for $20. Other homes sold for similar prices The land is worth $20 per acre. All in this "home of the free." Negroes that live back in the country are uneducated. They have about two, sometimes three months school in one year, and are too timid to raise their hands against a white man. If the Negro would do more fighting in the country and less running they would find their oppressors vanishing. Miss Lula Evans is in Memphis visiting her sister. Mrs. Dora Holston and sister are visiting in St. Louis. There was a grand concert given at the A. M. E. church by Miss Lula Evans October 21st.

Ten Thousand Strong.

Baltimore Md, Special.

The Great Republican ratification meeting which was held at the cyclorama Building last week was largely represented by eminent speakers from all parts of the country. It was a grand meeting and one of the largest ever held in this city, The people showed their appreciation by turning out 10.000 strong. Miss Martha Twine has arrived home safe after rusticating for the summer at Carly Park. Md. Sharp Steeet Sunday School has a very fine piano. The supper given by the cabinet of Christ Institution Oct 11th in the city was a success. Madam Selika in Grand Concert. four Nights Oct 24, 25, 26, 27th at the Monumental assembly Rooms. Tickets 25 cents. Rev. I. S. Lee, pastor of Ebenezer A. M. E. church. The marriage of Miss Emma Gray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gray to Mr. Charles Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd of Waverly, Md., took place on Thursday Oct. 13th. Bishop A. W. Wayman officiated. The bride wore white silk trimmed with Paris lace, bridal veil, with wreath of orange blossoms and carried a boquet of white roses. The brides maid, Miss Florence Gray wore pink silk with moss green trimmings and lace, Marchal-Niel roses. The best man was Mr. George Lloyd. Ushers—Messrs Samuel Gray, Howard Lloyd, Ulysee Gray, Rufus Thompson, Aaron Brown, J. Walter Brown. The reception was from 9 to 11 o'clock. After this the bridal party repaired to their new residence 1404 Barkley Street Waverly Md. Among the valuable presents were a pair of diamond ear rings from the groom Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd were the recipients of many callers Sunday from 3 to 4 o'clock.

The Negro in the Different Pursuits.

Camden, Ark., Special.

Camden has a population of 4,500 Negroes, also good churches and schools. Mr A. Kaufman is superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school. This society is building a church to cost $5,000 when completed. Rev. J. T. Taylor, pastor. Most of the colored people here own their homes, and one of the number, David Moore, owns $10,000 worth of property. There are several colored men in business here, viz.: B. J. Jaggers, grocery; Kauffman and Bro., grocery; A. Stewart, barber shop and restaurant; James Richardson, grocery; Eugene Patton, grocery; Frazier and Bro., grocery; Richard Daniels, restaurant; Wollie and Daniels, restaurant; Mrs. Victoria Sharp, restaurant; Hawkins and Stubbs, barber shop; J. D. McDonald, barber shop; Royal and Bro., barber shop; Blackmon and Reeves, grocery; Charley Green, grocery; H. Aningtor sells carpets and paints and paper hanger and decorator; Geo. Stone, paints and paper hanger and decorator. There are several real good mechanics here Also Farver and Gatlin, barbers. The best of all we are in peace with the whites. They treat us as citizens Our city is equipped with electric lights and water works and a fine sewer system. Camdem is a growing town.

Union City, Tenn.

Mrs. Cassanda Crowell has returned from West Point, Miss. Miss Ada Debow is very sick. Prof. A. Harrison has gone to his post and is on duty. Miss Ula Martin, of Trenton, visited her brother recently. The Sunday School Convention of the C. P. church has just closed. Mr. Albert Baker lost his 4-year-old daughter last week. Sam Wilson, the noted horse trainer, was at the Trenton fair last week.

Portland, Oregon.

J C. Logan, who has been second waiter at the "Portland" ever since the house opened under T. N. Frazier, head waiter, has gone to Spokane, Wash., to take charge of the "Spokane" as head waiter. I. Cooper has gone East by way of San Francisco. A. Johnson has left the city on a short visit to San Francisco. At the residence of W. Robinson, on Tuesday evening, October 4th, Mr. Robinson and L. B. Stevens entertained W. W. Wheeler and E. H. Williams in a social game of whist, Messrs. Robinson and Stevens carrying off the honors. Mr. Robinson tendered a most sumptuous repast. B. Jones and family, late of St. Paul Minn., have taken up their residence in this city. Charles Carnell, of Boston, Mass., is spending a few weeks in Portland.

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WHAT ARE WE?

Negro, Colored or Afro-American Which?

BY REV. CÆSAR A. A. TAYLOR.

WITH much impatience and perturbation I have hoped to see repudiated by my race the misleading and misapplied term Afro-American. I say misleading and misapplied from the fact that there can be white Afro-Americans, as white persons of African descent born in America; since there are white people on the African continent who marry among themselves and have offspring who are Africans because born in Africa. Such offspring can in turn come to America and marry a white person, and the child born from such a union would undoubtedly be an Afro American becanse of African descent born in America. Hence the term is misleading as it can not justly apply to people of Hamitic origin, designating them as a race of people distinct and apart from all other races the world over; from the simple fact that a person of African dsecent born in England, whether white or black, is not an Afro-American, but an Afro-Englishman. Afro-Englishwoman, Afro-English boy, girl, etc. If born in France, the person would be an Afro-Franco boy, or girl, as the case may be. This prefixing and affixing absurdity of all absurdities must be gone through with as to persons born in Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and ad-infinitum.

The term "colored people," "colored men," etc., is equally if not more misleading, and therefore, objectionable, from the fact that the Indian, East Indiaman, Chinaman, Simean, Japanese, Spaniards, etc., are all races or people of color.

Now in the light of these facts, is it not possible that generations in the future when reading of the doings of this generation will be at a loss to know whether the person or persons spoken of as "colored" were Indians, Chinamen or of Hamitic origin? I say Hamitic origin because all reliable history is agreed that Noah's third son, Ham, was the grandfather to Misraim, who on the African continent in the Nile valley, founded Egypt, Kam or Chemis, so named in honor of his grandsire, Ham or Kam. From this root sprang the original African, from whom the race everywhere known as Negroes is descended. Therefore, I say let us acknowledge a name designating us as a people or race of Hamitic origin wherever we may be born or dwell. Let us acknowledge (not adopt) a name to be designated and known by in the future history of this world, and so live as to make that name significant of a proud, a happy and a progressive race of people. Away! down with the ridiculous ab-absurdity; the term Afro-American. Down with the equally ridiculous and misleading bastardy term which means nothing or anything. Avaunt! "Afro-American" and "colored." I am a Negro. I love the term because above every other consideration it identifies me with a race which has a noble history, both ancient and modern, and merit has been the touch-stone of its life through the fiercest earthly strife. Sterling merit brings him safe through whom the Gods such a boon vouchsafe. Since first Africa was known many a nation has been overthrown, and in oblivion's sea has been engulfed because unfit to stem the tide

But since Africa arose
Her success confounds her foes;
Watchful, faithful, true and pure,
She must ever more endure.

Yes, we are Negroes and proud of the ter What say the readers of The Freeman and th race in general? Let us hear from yo through The Freeman,

IMPROVING WITH EACH ISSUE.

Dear Sir:—I have been a reader of your valuable paper for two years or more; the more I read it, the better I like it. The Freeman is improving with each edition. I showed a copy to a friend, who gave me money for a year's subscription, which you will find enclosed; also money for the renewal of my subscription.

Respectfully, W. ATLAS COCOLOUGH,
Pullman Palace Car Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

Soundly and Ably Discussed.

BY D. F. RIVERS, ESQ., CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

PAPER NO. 3.

IF we know not God and man only from evidence furnished by the operations of the mind, then the soul, or man proper, whose operations resemble most the operations of the infinite Spirit is in the image of God, whether that soul be in a black or white frame which is perishable matter. The writer says he was educated at the University of Virginia. If so he is a living proof of the statement that, "schools do not make men."

Says our writer—"The word God means fair, beautiful to behold, lovely to contemplate: and did you ever look upon anything more beautiful and attractive than the high and refined type of physical and intellectual white man or woman? Does he mean by this that the body of a white infant, the body of a white man in the prime of life, and the body of a white man wrinkled and decrepit with age, all are in the image of God? If he does, then there is a time when God is young and helpless, a time when he is strong and active, and a time when he is tottering and infirm, hence he is not immutable. Now, although it is reputed that a mule would rather go backward than forward, he is able to utter such sentiments as these.

Since the writer has not clearly demonstrated his leading proposition. "The white man alone is created in the image of God," he has a weak foundation for all his subsidiary propositions, and the mule, with authority, can say that a curse from God will affect the white man as well as the Negro. Moreover the mule suggests that all the world give the writer an ovation because he has discovered what is meant by Adam's having eaten the forbidden fruit thus bringing unpardonable sin" upon the "white man created in the image of God." He says that the "unpardonable sin" or "eating the forbidden fruit" was cohabitation with the lower animals by Adam, thus giving birth to the Negro. But how does he explain that passage of the scriptures which states that Eve, the mother of the white man, "ate of the forbidden fruit and gave to her husband?" If the "forbidden fruit" was what the writer says it was, and Eve, the fair-haired, beautiful mother of the white man did partake of it, the mule wonders if Adam lynched any lower animal. But the mule dares not allow his thoughts to follow in the channel suggested by the writer or else he will be comming to the conclusion that the fearful state of immortality of the white men of the South dates back to Eden. But if Adam is guilty of the fault with which the writer charges him then the mule is very much grieved because he realizes that he is half brother to the writer, and the only thing that reconciles him to that condition is that he is half in the image of God." If the act of Adam's cohabiting with the lower annimals is the reason why God cursed "man made in his own image," then the Negro who is only half his image is only half cursed.

Again, if the writer has rightly explained the "unpardonable sin" and if it be true, as he says, that God's curse pursues all white people who have sexual intercourse with Negroes, then a moments reflection will reveal the fact that the South with its thousands of Negroes through whose veins flows the blood of the proudest and best Southern families (for it is well known that cohabitation did not exist between the "poor whites" and Negroes) the South is forever and irrevocably doomed.

As for the curse that came to the Romans on account of Cleopatra, can we not with equal authority say that they brought a curse to her?

The mule asks the writer his authority for the statement that among all the "exhumed mummies embalmed thousands of years ago, not one Negro mummy can be found," but only the mummies of those who were "fair-haired, blue-eyed people, of that type created by God after his own image?" It does not seem either probable or possible that bodies which have been subjected to the destructive qualities in nature for thousands of years, not to speak of the influence of the chemicals used in the process of embalming will show that they once had fair hair and blue eyes and were created in the "image of God."

Grant that what the writer says about hybridization is true, it does not prove that a white perishable body is in the image of God and a black perishable body is not. God is a spirit, so is man, hence, we must look for the resemblance in mind, and not in matter. If we can't see mind, then let no man say the white man is created in the image of God and the Negro is not

But suppose, as the writer holds, that the question of hybridization proves that the Negro belongs to a lower type of animals and is now in the same state as that in which God created him, then the mule would reply to that by saying that Blumenbach and Agassiz, two among the greatest ethnologists that have ever lived and whom the world accepts as authorities, say that all human beings sprang from one blood. The mule considers their authority greater than that of the writer, who, though writing for the public, does not dare append his name to what he has written.

The writer claims that the Negro has not risen in the scale of moral purity, and that he commits doubly as many crimes as the white man, even though for more than a quarter of a century he has had the same advantage of public schools and the same protection which the law provides as the white man does—for from what he knows of public schools for Negro children alone, and from what he has learned from good authority concerning the schools for white children, he can state as a fact that there are on an average only ten Negro teachers employed to do the work that twenty white teachers are payed to do. Often the Negro principal of a public high school has to teach the languages, mathematics and the sciences, while in the white high school in the same city, a teacher is employed for each branch. Furthermore, with few exceptions, the white teachers all over the South receive nearly double the salary that Negro teachers receive. Negroes hold indignation meetings and petition the school boards for better school facilities and the boards answer, "We already do more than our duty toward educating Negroes, since we, the white people, have all the taxes to pay." As for the protection which the law of the South provides, that too, seems to be meted out in proportion to the taxes paid. In fact, it seems as though the law South is made especially to punish the Negro and to free the white man from guilt; hence, the large number of Negro prisoners and the small number of white ones. Swift's words—"Law is like cobwebs that may catch flies, but let wasps and hornets break through" are applicable in the South, the Negroes corresponding to the flies and the whites to the wasps and hornets. Even the policemen arrest the Negro for the most insignificant offense, but wink at the crimes of white men. Not long since, in one of the leading cities, South, the city judge put a disreputable white woman on the chain gang; immediately he was informed that if he did not remove her he should be defeated at the next election. He took her off, but in the same city it is common to see Negro women breaking stones on the street in payment of their fines. With these facts staring him in the face, how can the writer say that the Negro has the same advantages of the public schools and the same protection from the law that the white man of the South has?

The mule accepts the writer's theory for the solution of the "Negro Problem" and thinks it a good one, but should it receive the endorsement of the general government it is to be hoped that neither the writer nor any of his counterparts be allowed any share in the prosecution of the theory, for fear the Negroes might imbibe their methods of thinking and become so discouraged as not to strive to prove that they can be boss of their own situation.

After all, the mule has only thanks for the writer inasmuch as his article is calculated to arouse the Negro to renewed exertions in order that he may prove to the world that even though his body may be like that of a monkey, his mind is like that of the divine God.

Socrates found fault of the Sophists' philosophy because, as he said, it did not inquire into the essence of all things, but was merely a play upon works; yet in his attempts to refute what they had said, and to show the world how absurd was their doctrine, he "brought down true philosophy from the heavens to the earth." The Negro, likewise, may find fault of such a confusion of words and sentences as those of the writer, which are empty of real meaning and do falsely represent his condition. He may also grieve because there are no organs in the South that will print a reply for him, yet if he will, with calmness and discretion, unhesitatingly point out the defects of such arguments whenever he meets an opportunity, the time will come, and come soon, when the writer and all like him will no longer be blinded to the fact that the Negro, if not deprived of a chance, will make a good citizen, and will develop mentally, morally and spiritually until, regardless of shape, size or color, every doubt that he is made in the image of God will vanish, and he will stand forth acknowledged a man among men.

Very humbly yours,

MULUS HUNIANUS

[THE END]

The Way He Would Answer Them.

DEAR SIR:—Were I asked by the skeptical white man for an evidence of our status, what we were doing intellectually artistically, socially and morally, whether we were ascending or descending as a race, the loudest, strongest and truest answer that I could or would attempt to give him would be to hand him a copy of The Freeman. This paper which stands at the head of Negro journals of America, is an ornament to its race and has proven a powerful factor in bringing us into recognition as a race. It is of a high literary tone, and unlike other race journals, no spurious correspondence is mitted, but the highest literary merit is sustained, which brings it on a level with any other paper in the United States. By The Freeman I learn all about the progressive people of my race, and it stimulates me to greater energy in the field of usefulness.

Yours truly,

HIRAM SNEED, Austin, Tex.

OUR COUNTRY'S BRAVE.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE FROM A HOOSIER BOY, DOING SERVICE AT AN ARMY POST.

Fort Assinniboine, Mont., Special.

Seeing in most of the recent issues, items from military Posts, and from almost every place in the Union, I have concluded to send up the news rom this Post, and it will be considered an indulgence by us if a small bit of space be given for its publication. The Post is garrisoned by the Headquarters and Band, and seven companies of the 20th U. S Infantry, two troops of the 10th U. S. Cavalry, C. and F., a detachment of the Hospital Corps, U. S. A., and a detachment of Indian scouts, and is situated in Choteau county, Mont., on the Butte city branch of the great Northern Railroad. The Milk river, a fresh water stream, and Beaver creek penetrate the county in easy reach of the Post, both of which are bountifully supplied with fish. The vast prairie swarms with sage hen, quail and prairie chicken, all of which are eagerly sought by those of the companies and troops who seek the distinction of Nimrod, and the number is not small. Bear, Deer and elk are occasionally found in the mountains hereabouts. Our Post is well protected in a sanitary point, this department being looked after by Major Chas. Byrne, Surgeon, and Capt. C. E. Woodruff, Ass't Surgeon, both of the Army. Sergeant A. M. Ray, Troop F, 10th Cavalry, left the Post a few days ago on twenty days' furlough He goes to St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of placing a daughter in school at that point. Wagoner Benjamin Brooks left for Hot Springs, in Arkansas. He will enter the Army and Navy, General Hospital at that point for medical treatment for rheumatism, having been on the sick report 145 days with that disease. Farrier Charles Taper, Troop F, 10th Cavalry, returned this morning from Pittsburg, Pa., having been on a visit to his relatives. He also took in the G. A. R. parade in Washington, D. C. Peter Dehoney, Troop C, 10th Cavalry, was discharged Sept. 26th, upon his own request. He is still however in the Post. While sorry to lose such men as Dehoney, we however wish him the success in civil pursuits he always enjoyed in the military. We are expecting the paymaster to-morrow. The Post Canteen System is fully established at this Post and is a grand success, keeping a general supply of such articles of underclothing, neck wear, hose, etc., as are required and used by the boys in blue who dislike to wear the genuine Government articles of like nature. We are spiritually looked after, and the stray sheep (or goats, which I think predominate), rounded up and rebranded by Post Chaplain J. C. Bateman, U. S. A., who by the way is an able divine. Your valuable paper is received regularly on Monday of each week and filed in the reading room of our Troop. If one wants to get a sight of it the first day after its arrival, it is necessary to ask whoever has it at the time. "Say let me have it next will you?" You will very likely be informed that so and so asked me first. And so and so will say that so and "so has already asked me when I am through to let him have it. So you see that we not only subscribe and pay for the best race paper published, but read and appreciate it." Why is this so? We answer, because of its ability to grapple with the great issues of the times, and also its championing of race, above every other consideration. In reading your issue of Oct. 8th, '92, we felt that again were we among scenes of our childhood. When perusing the Jeffersonville letter names therein published brought with their reading mental photographs of friends and their surroundings. Being a resident of Watson, Ind., and raised in and about Jeffersonville, the said letter was almost like one of a personal nature.

J. CLAY SMITH,

Death's Doings.

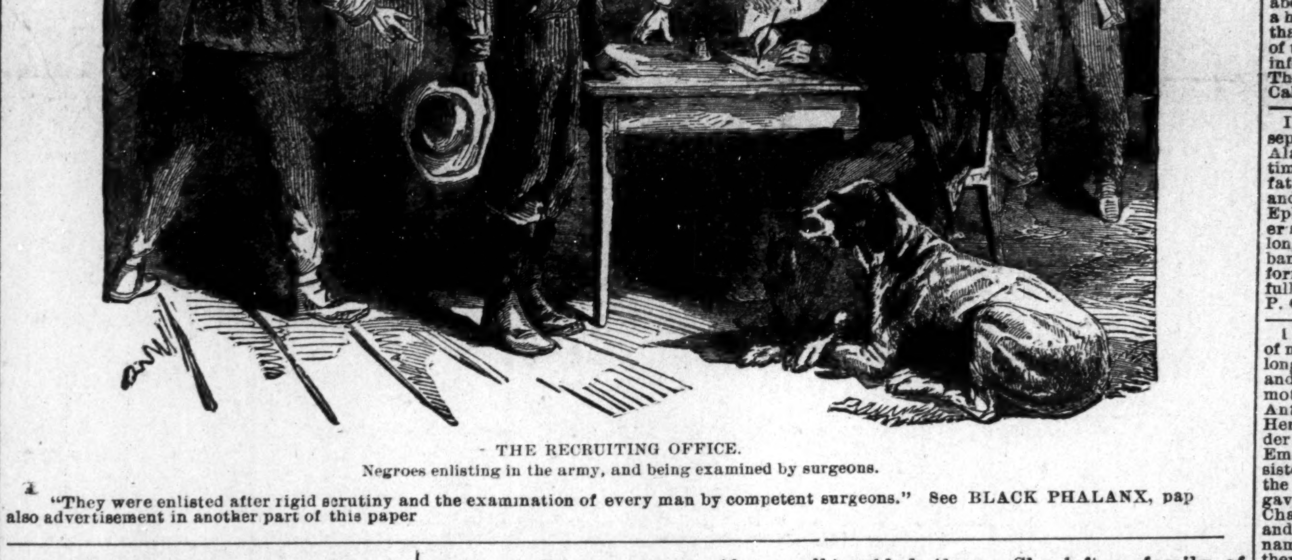
Evanston, Ill., Special.

Mrs. Mary Glaze died Oct. 5th, after a long illness and much suffering. The funeral services were held in the Second Baptist church, of which she was an exemplary member. The remains were taken to Racine, Wis., for interment, she having formerly resided there. She left a family of four daughters and two sons. They have the sympathy of many friends. Joseph Young professed religion at the Second Baptist church and was baptised Sunday last at 3:30 by Rev. Davis, assisted by Rev. Reed, of Joliet. A large number of persons witnessed the rite. The political campaign has opened in Evanston and the small boy and the empty-headed man are happy in the possession of the tin horn. A colored marching club, "Red, white and blue, has been organized for Harrison and Reed, and much enthusiasm is manifested in the issue of the day, by the "Man and brother," of this city. Miss Eva Oglesby, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Owen, of Greenwood Boulevard. Arthur Hill, of Holly Springs, Miss., spent Sunday in Evanston with his brother, J. S. Hill. Miss Florence Moore has returned home, after several weeks spent in New York State, looking much improved Your correspondent was an accidental and unseen witness of one of Evanston's sweetest society belles instructing another belle, equally as sweet, in the mysteries of the art of dancing "Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay." It was well done and your reporter inadvertantly applauded, thus disclosing his presence, and the ladies purchased all his papers and paid for them to keep him from giving their names. Wm. Mack, one of The Freeman's best patrons here, will make his home in Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Mary Butler is recovering from her recent illness.

IMPROVING WITH EACH ISSUE.

Dear Sir:—I have been a reader of your valuable paper for two years or more; the more I read it, the better I like it. The Freeman is improving with each edition. I showed a copy to a friend, who gave me money for a year's subscription, which you will find enclosed; also money for the renewal of my subscription.

Respectfully, W. ATLAS COCOLOUGH,
Pullman Palace Car Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.



THE RECRUITING OFFICE.
Negroes enlisting in the army, and being examined by surgeons.

"They were enlisted after rigid scrutiny and the examination of every man by competent surgeons." See BLACK PHALANX, pap also advertisement in another part of this paper

The price of publishing letters of Lost Relatives is $1.00 per month in advance. THE FREEMAN goes to all parts of the world and has been the means of bringing hundreds of Lost Relatives and friends together.

Any one furnishing information where a comrade of Co. "E" 26th Regiment of U. S. Col. Vol. Infantry, and who knew William Fox of Kentucky can be found will receive reward by addressing Mrs. Henrietta Wilson, 1215 East Forest avenue, Maysville, Ky.

I should be pleased to know the whereabouts of Mrs Anna M. Pope She was formerly in Augusta. Ga. Her name before she was married was Miss Anna M. Williams. She married James Pope, of Agusta. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Edward A. Robinson, Co., C., 24th, Infantry, with United States boundary commission, via Bisbee, Ariz., Ter.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O

Mr, George Smith, of Hillsboro, O., would like to find his relatives. Their names were Isiah Smith, Michael Smith, Theodore Smith and Elvira Smith. She belonged to Jas. Smith, at Delhi; her mother was named Phœbe; she married Sam Dorsa. Candis Gipson was Isaiah and Nichall's mother, also Theodore. We were neighbors of Dr. Chas. Mitchell near Brushy Bayou.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to know the wherabouts of Crocket Burleson; he left home in 1879 and when we heard of him he was in northern Texas and had got to be a railroad fireman; he left home when he was only 17 years old; he has been gone thirteen years. Information will be gladl received by Giles Burleson, his father, and his mother, Missouri Burleson. His three oldest sisters' names are Georgia, Ada and Ida.
Address Jiles Burleson, care of I. P. Schneider, No. 400 W Second Street, Austin, Tex.

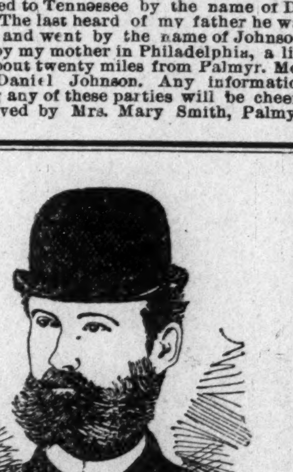
I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I came from Henderson county, West Tenn., near Jack's Creek; my parents, Peter and Melvina Brummer, belonged to Jonn Brummer. I had eleven brothers and sisters—Lucy, James, Nelous, Martin, Betsey, Clarice, Thomas, Dabney, Martha, Jordan Mary. My sister Mary and myself were given to James Dixson, at Jack's Creek, and I was swapped to Evan Thompson; he sold me to George Stuart. Thomas and Clarrice were in Mississippi with Woodson Anderson. Any information will be thankfully received by Charlotte Stuart, Searcy, Ark.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala, Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county. My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people, which, to my remembrance, belonged to a slave-holder by the name of Gamble and lived at Defate County, Mississippi; my mothers name was Ellen Gamble, fathers name, Anthony Gamble, and four brothers, the oldest Henry Gamble, next Ellison, Walter and Alander; sisters, Jane, Mollie, Channie, Harriett, Emiline and myself, Eliza. Old Gamble had two sisters, both married; one named Steward and the other Walker; to his sister Mrs. Steward, he gave myself and sister Jane and my sister Channie and Mollie to his sister Mrs. Walker, and my sister Jane was married to a man by the name of Abb, and my people when learning they were free, left old Gamble's place by night but could not take me as I was kept up to the house, but I remember that in a short time after they left my mother, sent my sister Mollie back after me but they would not let her have me. Any information concerning any of the persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Eliza Dyson, 3113 Bell Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Memphis and Holly Springs, Miss., papers please copy.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my father, mother and two brothers. They were carried from Palmyr. Mo., a good many years ago. Their names were Thomas and Rhody Hawkins. Father's name was Wm. Henderson. He belonged to a man in Marion county by the name of Dr. Daniel Johnson. They were carried to Tennessee by the name of Dr. Johnson. The last heard of my father he was in Chicago and went by the name of Johnson. I was left by my mother in Philadelphia, a little town about twenty miles from Palmyr. Mo. with Dr. Daniel Johnson. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Mary Smith, Palmyr, Mo.



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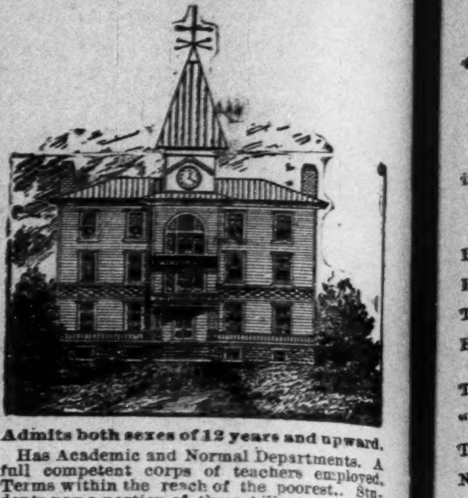

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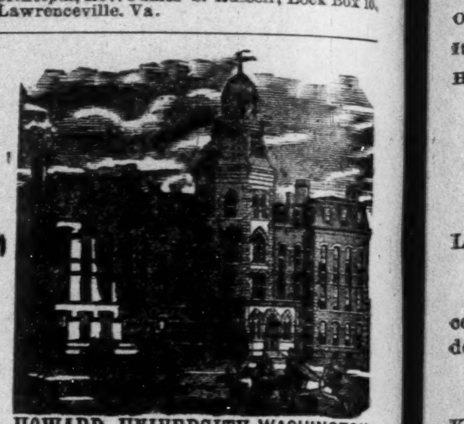

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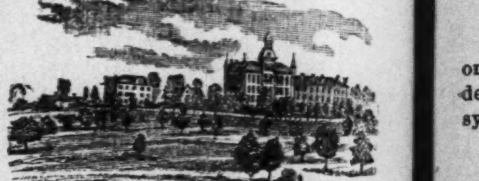

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Columbus' Watchword.

Behind him lay the grav Azores,
Behind the gates of Hercules;
Before him not the ghost of shores,
Before him only shoreless seas
The good mate said: "Now must we pray,
For lo, the very stars are gone.
Brave Adm'rl, speak; what shall I say?"
"Why say, 'Sail on, sail on, and on.'"

They sailed and sailed, as wind might blow,
Until at last the blanched mate said:
"Why, now not even God would know
Should I and all my men fall dead.
These very winds forget their way,
For God from these dread seas is gone:
Now speak, brave Adm'rl; speak and say."
He said: "Sail on, sail on, and on."

Then, pale and worn, he kept his deck,
And peered through darkness. Ah, that night
Of all dark nights. And then a speck—
A light: a light: a light; a light:
It grew: a starlit flag unfurled:
It grew to be time's burst of dawn.
He gained a world; he gave that world
Its greatest lesson, "On and on."
—Joaquin Miller.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown is in California.

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Flora Batson Bergen sang in St. Louis this week.

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Mrs. Susan Mitchell, an estimable colored woman of Dayton, Ohio, fell dead while sitting at the table.

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Mrs. Fanny McDowell, of Louisville, Ky., dropped dead in the Fifth street Baptist church of that city Sunday, Sept. 23rd.

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Mrs. B. F. Lee was elected second vice president and Mrs. Josie Heard secretary of the Afro-American Press Association.

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Miss Lillie Clapps, pianist, is the only colored student in the musical department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

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New York City has a Republican voter's auxiliary club called the Afro-American Women's Association of the Eleventh Assembly District.

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Miss Catherine Impey, of Somersetshire, England, editor of Anti-Caste, will visit several of the larger cities before returning to England,

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Mrs. Rubben W. Madison, of Kansas City, Kans., entertained in honor of her cousin, Miss Anna Brown, Oct. 7th. It was a very brilliant affair.

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Miss Racheal Walker, of Cleveland, Ohio, is rapidly being acknowledged as one of the race's leading singers, combining smooth, musical technique with a rich soulfull voice.

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Miss Edmonia Lewis, America's Afro-American sculptress, has purchased a handsome villa near Rome, where the famous lady enjoys her rests from the labors of her studio.

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A complimentary testimonial was tendered Miss Medora Richardson of New York, last week by her many friends, prior to her departure for Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.

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Mrs. Mary E. Stearns (white) who has always been a staunch friend to colored people, has presented the Tuskegee Normal Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., with a bust of John Brown, two feet 10 inches high, from a picture taken while in prison at Charlestown, Va., awaiting execution.

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Miss Emma Reynolds, sister of Rev. G. Reynolds, formerly of Chicago, graduated from Provident Hospital as a trained nurse, recently, and will enter the Medical College of the Northwestern University in Detroit. Miss Reynolds will have the distinction of being the first student of color to enter this college.

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Mrs. S. F. Williams of New Orleans, is on the educational committee of the State Board for the World's Fair and the only race woman in the State appointed, so far. She is the originator, president, secretary and treasurer of an orphan asylum for girls in that city. The asylum was formally opened on August 24, and sixty-nine orphans installed.

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"Can a woman love twice? Is a question often asked but seldom answered, and a reply resolves itself into this, "yes and no." Woman may love with equal intensity at different periods of her life, but the love will be of an entirely different character. Many women imagine the fancy of a moment to be the lasting regard of a lifetime, and for the time being they will be as much in earnest, and feel as deeply as though they were really in possession of the genuine sentiment. Therefore when years go on and they meet a man who inspires a true, earnest and sincere feeling of affection the world wonders at the second outpouring of feeling and considers her either fickle or capable of more than one great love in a lifetime."

TRADE EXILES.

A CITY SWARMING WITH IDLE NEGRO MECHANICS.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.

Birmingham is the metropolis of Alabama and the Negroes' paradise. It is to the South what Pittsburg is to the North, a great mining and manufacturing center, made up of a hetrogeneous population. Branded as the "Magic City," its growth within the past eight years has been wonderful. It is a town of machinery, mills, furnaces and a net work of railroads and electric cars. The majority of the laboring class is colored, filling such places as the proud Caucasians refuse. Like most other undertakings, the whites have a union which leaves the Negro out when it comes to building. There is little demand for skilled colored labor here. It is safe to say not less than five thousand idle men and hungry women and children wander around the streets in fruitless search for something to do. White supremacy and corrupted Democracy, the prevailing powers, often force the Negro to act the part he otherwise would not. The overplus of broken down farmers and bankrupt merchants from the rural districts, who come daily hoping to find something better, only make it worse for the inhabitants. The twenty-eight furnaces in the Birmingham district, besides rolling mills, factories and hundreds of shops. Tthe city furnishes more attractions than work for these labor seekers. Notwithstanding the bitter opposition to "negro domination," (the interpretation the Bourbon gives to the fact that the Negro is trying to rise), some have arisen above the common level. Birmingham has five colored mail carriers, one jeweler, one undertaking establishment, one inventor, one author, one photographer, one silk grower, (the only one in the State), one bank, five editors, three lawyers, two M D.'s, one S. D, one L L. D, and D D.'s by the score. Churches and schools are numerous, but, sorry to say, society on an average is below par. It considers a fair skin as the necessary passport to good society, which treacherous spirit or illusion is the sole cause of amalgamation, the road to seduction and dissension. Politically, the State is in a deplorable condition, while Bourbon Democracy is the tyranical power, the masses favor a free ballot and a fair count. There are three parties in this (Ninth) district. The Kolb faction of the Democrat party and Mosley faction of the Republican party have fused with the People's, hoping to defeat the regular Democratic party and carry the State for Weaver and Field and oppression. W. O Smyer, son of Presiding Elder A. B. Smyer of the Mobile district, was dismissed from the postoffice here because he refused to carry a note to a Negro woman at night for one of the white employes. This is the report. Mr. Smyer is a well-educated young man. He is out and he does not deny the report. He says that it is true; that he had too much respect for his own women to prostitute them to white men who claim to be Republicans. Bravo! Mr. Smyer.

RECEIVING THE PRESIDENT.

Abraham Lincoln riding through Richmond, April 4th, 1865, after the evacuation of the city by the Confederates.

See BLACK PHALANX, page 453, also advertisement in another part of this paper.

CHURCH TROUBLES.

TO BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION—COMMITTEE'S REPORT—DEATH OF A MAIL CARRIER,

Danville, Va. Special.

Sparrow Holland, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a few days in the city with relatives and friends last week. Joe Thompson, William Harries and William Ivy attended the Sixth Bi-ennial Movable Committee of the Odd Fellows of the United States which met at Washington, D. C. Robert Donohue spent a few days in Alexandria and Washington, D C., last week. Wesley Emerson, of Greensboro, N. C., has come to the city to live. He and A. Morton are talking of opening the finest barber shop in the city under the Hotel Berton. Mr. Emerson and wife are in the city. M. B. Johns is convalescing, and Mrs. John is now sick. Mrs. Mary Scott and daughter arrived in the city recently from Fayettsville, N. C. Dr. S. B. Hill will wed one of the fair daughters of Lynchburg, Va., soon. Rev. W. R. Gullin's family arrived in the city Oct, 7th. D. P. Scurlock, a mail agent on the R. and D. R, R., died in Richmond, Oct. 5th. He was a native of North Carolina, and a brother of the Hon. J. C. Spurlock, who ran for Congress in the Third District North Carolina two years ago. Mr. Scurlock had been here a year and had made many friends. He was a member of the Holbrook street Presbyterian church. He was one of the best clerks on the road. He ran for some time from Charlotte, N. C, to Washington, D. C. He leaves a wife and child. They passed through the city Friday morning, the 7th, for Fayetteville, N. C., his native home. Many friends from Danville were at the depot to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. Pursuant to adjournment on Sept. 16th, the dissatisfied members of the High street Baptist church held another meeting in Odd Fellow's Hall, Friday night, September 30th, About 375 people were present. Prof. W. F. Grosty called the meeting to order. After religious exercises, the committee appointed at the meeting on the 16th to report a plan to settle the church trouble was called upon for their report, whereupon E. Smith, the chairman, submitted the following:

DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 30th, '92.

"Dear Brethren and Sisters:—We, your committee appointed to draw up suitable recommendations looking to the settlement of our church trouble whereby peace may be restored in our church and the community, beg leave to make the following report: 1st, we find, after a careful examination of the records of our church, that the male members have always conducted the business affairs of the church in accordance with the teachings of the New Testament as found in 1st Cor. 11-3; 14 33 35; 1st Tim. 11-11-12; 2nd, we find that the Bible is our accepted law and the discipline our interpreter or guide; therefore, seeing that both have been laid aside by the officials of our church, we recommend the following propositions to our church through the deacon board; 1st, that all male members of the church be called together and the matter be given to them to decide, and whatever may be the decision of the majority, we pledge and bind ourselves to abide by it. Should this not be favorable, we recommend, 2nd, that the trouble be placed in the hands of the pastor and the official board of the First Baptist church (white) of this city, and whatever they may determine best, we agree and bind ourselves to support as in the first proposition; 3rd, we recommend that the matter be arbitrated by a committee of five white Baptist brethren outside of this city, to be chosen as follows: We select two and the members who favor the course of the pastor select two The four brethren thus selected to elect the fifth, and whatever may be their decision, we will support.

Respectfully submitted for consideration by the committee, M E. Smith Geo. W. Rison, W. M. Norris, Thos. Lockett, William H. Jones, C. D. Price, R. M. Donohue. The report was unanimously adopted and the following committee to present the matter before the deacon's board: E. W. Hatcher, A. C. Powell Wesley Manns, C. D. Price, Joe Buford, W. F. Grosty. The meeting then adjourned.

Hon. J. C. Price, of North Carolina lectured at the Tabernacle recently to a large audience. Mr. Booker, an old citizen of Danville, one loved by all who knew him, departed this life last week. He was twice a slave and twice free. He was sent to Africa and given his freedom and he came back and give himself up again as a slave.

Harrodsburg, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crain entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman. It was one of the pleasantest entertainments of the season. Miss Lou Pendman spent several days in the city recently the guest of Miss Katie Clark, also Miss Terra Caldwell. The infant child of Mrs. Clara Washam died suddenly Saturday of quinsy, Mrs. M. A. Carr passed through here recently enroute to Midway, accompanied by Dr. John N. Abby, of Louisville, Ky. They had been attending the A. M. E. Annual Conference at Danville, Ky. Mrs. Anna M. Crutcher attended the Conference. The Sisters of the Mysterious Ten gave a grand festival Friday and Saturday nights. Rev. Frazier is still pastor of St. Peters A. M. E. church in Harrodsburg. We congratulate Rev. Frazier and welcome him to our home. Go to W. H. Crutcher for fancy articles, such as stretchers, brackets, card baskets, match boxes, etc. Any one desiring a fine roadster, enquire of Willie Bridger. Miss May L. Evans is the guest of her sister. Henry Tucker received $100 from the government last week and will get $8 per month.

A Level Head.

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Trenton, N. J., Special.

The Inter-State Fair was held in Trenton and it was one of the grandest fairs known for years. We are proud to see our people take an active part in the fair in lunch counters, restaurants and other business. Some of the most artistic work on exhibition was done by Mrs. Emma Saunders. Miss Modie Lewis, of Morrisville, also exhibited some banners, which, after a thorough examination, was pronounced first-class, yet they did not get first premium. Miss Louisa Anderson had the finest bread on exhibition and received a silver set by letting a white lady have the credit of making it. Dr. Howard Bundy, the dentist, of Lambertsville, is to be married next month to Miss Potts, of Plainfield. Bethel A. M. E. mission was crowded with people Thursday evening, Oct. 6th, '92, to hear Miss Tillie Herbet, the elocutionist, of New Jersey. She was highly successful. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by home talent. It was a financial success. Many friends mourn the loss of Thomas Brown. The Union Republican Club numbers 115. They expect to be on the first grand parade of the season. The Harrison and Morton club are getting together. There are 40 members. Their suits are something grand.

Oberlin, O.

Miss Minnie Mitchell, who graduated from Oberlin College, class '92, has accepted a position as teacher at Mobile, Ala. Madison Cowan, T. P. Smith and Mrs. H. P. Scott attended the Republican mass meeting at Cleveland, O., at which Hon. Jno. R. Lynch and others addressed the assembly. James Robinson, of the Falor photograph gallery, was in Elyria last week in company with the art class. It is necessary that Mr. Robinson should accompany, as he thoroughly understands the business, and to him alone the instrument is entrusted. Calvin Brown is visiting in Oberlin. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis are in Hamilton, Ontario, Can.

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THE FREEMAN,
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We wish all papers would accomodate us by attending to this matter at once.

DOUGLASS AND THE NEGRO DEMOCRAT AGAIN.

The excerpt published in THE FREEMAN last week taken from Mr. Douglass' admirable article on "The Negro in the Present Campaign," has created such favorable comment from our readers all over the country, that we have concluded to furnish them another extract from the same source. In this part of his paper Mr. Douglass takes up the plea that is sometimes made by "Independent" Negroes, that as long as the black man votes solidly in the North against Democratic supremacy the South will remain solid, and the Negro will continue to be a victim of persecution and Bourbon hate. Says Mr Douglass, and follow him carefully, for it is mighty good reading:

"But our black Democrats tell us that the way to break up the solid Democratic vote of the South, is to break up the solid Republican vote of the North. This would, of course, put Democrats in possession of the State governments in the North, and thus make the whole Union solidly Democratic. For this is the logical conclusion of their argument. Could human folly and absurdity go further? Is it not manifest that what the Democrats have already done where they have the power, they will do wherever they can get the power? They have put down the Negro wherever they have had the power to do so. In the solid South they have condemned our wives and daughters to ride in filthy railroad cars. They have, with bayonets, driven our brothers from the ballot-box. They have adopted a system of land renting and scrip paying that brings the former slave in debt at the end of each year, no matter how hard he may have worked or how sparingly he may have lived, and have thus reduced him to a condition only a small remove from his former slavery. They have organized a system of convict labor and of laws with the infernal purpose to reduce the Negro, on the smallest pretext, to forced labor in fields and on highways, worse than slavery in mines. They have erected the whipping post where before it was abolished, and employed the bloodhound anew to hunt down the Negro and to tear his flesh. They have thronged the highways of the South with chain-gangs of Negroes. They have changed laws and constitutions so as to defeat the just operation of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments of the Constitution. All this and more has been done, and is now being done, by the Democratic party.

"It is being done openly, defiantly, and with declared purpose to divest the Negro entirely of civil and political rights. And yet we are asked by colored men, and by those who profess to be, par excellence, lovers of the Negro race, to vote for this Democratic party. They tell us that Mr. Cleveland is a good man. What if he is? He is harnessed to a wicked party, and must go where his party drives him. He may be strong, but his party is stronger. He is in the traces, and his party holds the whip and the reins. Mr. Cleveland tried, when president, to be a civil-service reformer, but his party determined otherwise, and he changed his course accordingly.

"But it is said that the Democratic party at the North is not like that at the South. Where is the evidence of this difference? Where has this party, through its paper, or through its county and state and national conventions, reproved the fraudulent, barbarous and blood-thirsty outrages upon the Negro of the South? The two differ from each other only as the head of the snake differs from the tail. To all intents and purposes the Democratic party, wherever found, is one and the same. Every Negro driven from the ballot-box, every Negro slain, every Negro stabbed, shot, lynched or burned, has met his fate at the hands of Democrats and with the silent consent of the Democratic party at the North.

"On every Southern breeze a furious howl is heard against the Force Bill, cunningly so called to make it odious in the eyes of tendered-hearted men. Whence this cry against a righteous law? It is from the Democratic party North and South. Its members are tormented as demons were of old. Should Harrison be elected, they say, the Republicans will pass an election bill, and it will be a Force Bill. To this they are opposed. They are opposed to all force except the force of the mob and when it is employed to intimidate, hang and shoot Negroes who vote the Republican ticket. Plainly enough, and in view of all the circumstances now existing, the triumph of the Democratic party in the approaching election would be hailed as a national approval of the whole brood of infernal crimes by which the South has been kept solidly Democratic during the last dozen years; and yet I, a colored man, and one who has tasted the bitter cup of slavery, am asked to vote the Democratic ticket. I cannot do it.

"I was once young, but am now old. I hope to die, as I have lived, true to my convictions of what is fittest and best for my race, and am determined that the beginning of my life shall oppose no contradiction to its end. If my reason shall continue to serve me, and the help of the Almighty shall be vouchsafed to me, no power on earth shall persuade or compel me to give my voice or my vote to invest the Democratic party with the powers of this national government."

A YOUNG COLORED ORATOR.

The interest which the active leaders of the colored race are taking in the welfare of the Republican party is doing much to bring into active service those young men of the race who by their character and ability have labored for the success of the grand old party of liberty. We have a beautiful illustration of this fact in the person of John G. Whiting. Vice President of the Colored Republican League Club of Lynn.

Though but 21 years of age he has for the past two years, by his force of character and natural ability, been wending his way into public notice. He is a native of Ft. Smith, Ark., where he is known by the cultured class of citizens as a young man of remarkable ability. After completing a High School course of study he was taken in charge by Hon. W. H. H. Clayton, a prominent and practical politician. Here he gained an insight into political affairs, and formed a liking for the law. The white politicians were all attached to him and gave him many lessons of value. In the campaign of 1888 Mr. Whiting followed Congressman Boles on the stump through the State of Arkansas. He was elected Secretary of the Colored Republican Club of Arkansas, and did active and effective work. He was then appointed correspondent to the Indianapolis Freeman, a national paper published in President Harrison's home. He is a close student and a keen observer. He will stump the State in the interest of the Republican party.—Lynn (Mass.) Transcript.

We certainly appreciate these praiseworthy words directed to our young and energetic correspondent, as we have no doubt he deserves them all, and will so continue to do.

"Honor and fame
From no conditions rise;
Act well your part,
Therein the honor lies."

THE Chinese are abused and hated in this country, because they seek our shores with the sole object of making money and taking it back to China; and especially are they hated by the Democratic party, but are the Chinese any worse than the merchants and manufacturers of Europe, who desire to sell their goods in our market and after loading themselves down with American money, good Republican cash, return to Europe to spend the remainder of their days? Straws indicate the way of the wind. Think of these simple facts, remember them, and bright and early election morning go to the polls, select the ballot that contains the Eagle at the top, stamp inside the square that surrounds it, and you will prove yourself an intelligent American citizen, and will have assisted in doing a service for your country that your conscience will reward you for.

UNFORGOTTEN.

[BY "ATHOS," LONDON, ENGLAND.]

Written for The Freeman.

Forget you dear?
God knows how, in the silence of the night,
Forgetful of how tired I am,
I think of you till like a soothing balm,
Sleep drooping on my lids, puts thought to flight.

Forget you dear?
God knows I have no longer any choice!
Love's seal is set upon me, nor can I
With placid beating heart again deny
The mastery and the magic of her voice.

Forget you dear?
God knows I would not if I could forget,
For sweeter far to me has been the pain
Of love unsatisfied than all the vain
And ill-spent years before we met.

Forget you dear?
God knows if I were lying dead to-day,
To ashes turned in a forgotten grave,
And to my dust he mercifully gave
The power to speak one word your name I'd say.

VOTE your ticket straight, stamp the square around the Eagle and be careful to use the blotter before you fold your ballot up

THE Democratic attempt to arouse the prejudices of the white people by threatening them with a "Force Bill," if Harrison is elected, has fallen through and was a most ridiculous failure.

LATE press ventures that have reached THE FREEMAN sanctum: "The Southern News," Vol. 1, No. 7; "Charleston Enquirer," Vol. 1, No. 2; "The Calvert Republican," Vol. 1, No. 26; "The Ohio Republican," Vol. 1, No. 1; "The Southern Eclipse," Vol. 1, No. 1, and the "San Francisco Eagle," Vol. 1, No. 5, to each of which THE FREEMAN extends the right hand of fellowship, wishing them long lives and useful careers for themselves and race.

GEMS FROM SENATOR FRY'S GREAT SPEECH IN INDIANAPOLIS.

SILVER AND WILD-CAT MONEY.

"There are many issues between the two political parties standing out sharp and distinct. Your banners tonight indicate many of the important questions. Take, for instance, the free coinage of silver. No man can tell what the Democratic attitude is on this important subject. Before the ink was dry that wrote the plank in the Democratic platform at Chicago, a majority of the Democrats in the House had voted for the free coinage of silver, and the passage of the bill was only prevented by the Republicans and a Democratic minority. The fact is that the Democrats were only prevented from making it a law by the promise that it would be taken up after the election and passed. [Applause.] Take that other question—wild-cat currency—some of you know what it is. Why, before the present banking system was inaugurated by the Republicans a State-bank bill of Indiana could not be passed in one of the New England States any more than I could be translated to heaven in the twinkling of an eye because I was a saint. [Applause.] It has cost the people of this country hundreds of millions of dollars and has been of no benefit; you couldn't get a ten-dollar bill changed even in your own State short of twenty minutes because it had to be submitted to the examination of a currency detector, yet now the Democratic party has declared against the national banking system, and wants to take you back to the days of wild-cat currency! Are you satisfied with the present money system? You ought to be, for since it was inaugurated not a man, woman or child in the United States has lost a single cent by it. [Applause.]

BEAUTIFUL FREE-TRADE THEORY.

The theory of free trade is beautiful to look at, but utterly useless if it will not apply to the facts. We have free trade between the States and it works admirably. But here the facts and conditions fit the theory. We have the same wages, the same manner of living, the same condition of things—a little lower wages in the South, it may be, but less cost of living makes up for that. But how are we situated in regard to other nations? We must take into consideration the nations of the earth.

We are now closer in the matter of freights by reason of railroads and electricity than we are to some of our States themselves. This must not be forgotten when applying the test of free trade and when we compare our country with them. Now I want you to go with me abroad and see what conditions there exist. I want you to study facts and see whether you want to then go and join the Democratic party.

I spent several months in Europe, a few years ago, in viewing the workmen in the mines and the men and women in the factories. I wish to give you some facts. Take Italy. "Oh, but," you say, "Italy is so far away." But Italy is only fourteen days away. I can cable to-night and in fourteen days have my goods delivered at New York. Italy has thirty millions of people. It has the finest army in the world. It has the most sagacious crowned head in Europe, King Humbert. Fifteen years ago Humbert saw that to have a united people he must keep his people employed. He therefore determined that he must have factories, and factories were started all over his kingdom. I was in one in Naples, a cotton-mill. I saw the same machinery, the workmen making the same goods, as in America. The workers were all women, except, perhaps, two men in each department. I asked the superintendent what kind of hands the women make. He said, "Good as any."

"How many hours do they work," I asked.

"As many as I want them to," he said.

"Do they strike?" I asked.

"Strike? What would they live on to-morrow?"

"How much do you pay them a day?"

"Twenty cents a day!" was the reply.

Now take off the tariff—how long do you suppose our factories would last against such competition, unless we had a tariff. How long before all the cotton goods of Italy would be in New York? What would become of our cotton factories? They would be as dead in one year as Julius Cæsar, and our factory men and women would be begging for work. When men go about begging for work wages go down. It is always the case that where there are two jobs, and one man after them, wages go up. But if there are two men after one job wages go down. [Cheers.]

Italy blossoms like the rose. You have good farmers in Indiana, but still you have plenty of weeds. But in Italy you would find no weeds on a farm of fifty acres. Why? Because women can be employed to pull them at 20 cents a day. Men receive from 40 to 65 cents a day for their labor. What do they live on? Macaroni and grease. Do you want your citizens to work for 40 cents a day and live on macaroni and grease? [Cries of "No," and cheers.] Then don't vote the Democratic ticket. [Cheers]

IN ENGLAND.

Take England. Its wage-workers receive the best pay outside the United States. And yet England has one million paupers. These men would no more be paupers than you and I. They go over the hill to the poor house just as reluctantly as you and I would do. There is another million of people in England who beg for a living. It is not because they are not willing to work, but having been denied work so long they no longer have any pride and beg. When I was in London I went to the docks. I saw there hundreds of able bodied men begging even for an hours work that they might buy something for their little ones to eat. When men beg for work wages go down the world over. In Paisley, Scotland, I visited Coates & Company's tread-mill. It is a great mill and I felt interested in inspecting it. The superintendent showed me all over it, I never saw a finer set of hands at work anywhere. They were all young men with strong muscles and skillful hands, or young women with fine, bright eyes. They were all Scotch, and wherever you the Scotch you see a fine body of workmen. [Cheers.] When I remarked to the superintendent on the appearance of the workers, he said: "Oh, I must have fine eyes and intelligent hands for the work" He gave me the pay-roll for the month previous and I carried it away in my pocket. Six months latter I was in Pawtucket, R. I.—was there to make a speech. Riding during the day along the street, I saw a granite mill bearing the sign, Coates & Co. I stopped and went in, and asked the manager, "Have you a mill in Paisley?" "Yes," he said. "Is it as large as this?" I asked. "Yes" he said, "it is exactly the same size. We employ the same number of hands." "You pay the wages over here?" I asked and he answered, yes. "Will you give me the pay roll for such a month?" and I named the one corresponding with the date of my visit in Paisley. "Certainly." he said, and when I received it I spent several hours in comparing the wages of the Paisley branch and the Pawtucket branch of the same manufactory. I found the highest wages in Pawtuket 300 per cent. higher than in Paisley, and the average wages in Pawtucket 226 per cent. higher than in Paisley. [cheers.] Now suppose we had no tariff, how long would the factories at Pawtucket run? Why they would run down of course. [Laughter and applause!

FREE TRADE IN ENGLAND.

Now we come to Ireland, a country where the wages are fixed by the greed of the employer and the hunger of the employee because she has had free trade longer than any other country on the globe. Ireland had a protective tariff once similar to that now in operation in the United States and at that time she supported eight million people in comfort, if not in luxury; she had mills everywhere and her industries flourished, the people living in contentment and plenty, but in the union with Great Britain she gave up her protective tariff and gradually acquired free trade. What was the result of the free trade policy. Why one million of her people starved to death, and millions more who loved their homes and native land as well as you love your homes were driven to exile. This is the result of free trade as applied to Ireland; and the thing that fills me with amazement is that any intelligent, quick-witted Irishman, whose father and mother perhaps starved to death at the result of the iniquitous free-trade system, can come to America and vote with the Democratic party. [Applause.]

These are the nations you compete with. Can you do it even handed? [Cries of "No. No."] Of course you cannot. Everybody knows that if the theory of free trade was applied in the United States that in one year's time, hardly a mill or a mine would be in operation. Yet the Democratic party says a protective tariff is unconstitutional. [Applause] * * The Republican party does not propose to build a Chinese wall around the country; it wants healthy competition. But it does prepose that the industries of the Nation shall go on; that factories shall flourish; that steam and electricity shall be made our servants and that the men and women of the country shall continue to receive as good wages as they are receiving at present. How can this be accomplished? There is only one way and that is by a protective tariff. [Applause.]

CATECHISM FOR THE VOTER.

Read and Put in Your Vest Pocket.

"What is the first duty of a citizen?"

"To vote."

"In voting a natural or acquired right?"

"Acquired. Our forefathers laid the foundations of a nation, and war's crucible has proved it to be built upon equality, liberty and brotherhood. I ought, therefore, to prize the franchise."

"What is the fruit of this brotherhood?"

"The right to the pursuit of happiness, untrammeled with foreign competition that cheapens and debases."

"How is this right maintained?"

"By the protective principle of government, which shuts out goods made by ill-paid and disconsolate labor, and builds up a home market. By the policy which maintains the free and equal conditions of a new country, and swells the general average of man's earnings and national wealth."

"How is this policy to be maintained?"

"By a vote for Harrison and Reid, Chase and Shockney, and the principles of protection and honest government, national and State."

"When may America adopt free trade?"

"When the other nations of the earth lift their wage-earners to the high plane of the American laborer. It would be sinful to adopt any policy which would harm or debase our own citizens. America should not abandon the lofty idea embodied in herself as an example to the old world."

"How may I vote a straight Republican ticket?"

"By stamping once in the square containing the eagle at the head of the ticket."

"How will I instruct my Democratic friend who wants to vote for Harrison and Chase, and a few personal friends on his party's ticket?"

"Tell him to stamp the square opposite the name of every man he votes for."

"What is my first duty after stamping the ballot?"

"To use the blotter. In folding the ticket the stamp impress will mark it so that you will be disfranchised, unless you use the blotter."

"If I spoil one ballot can I obtain another?"

"Yes. It is the duty of the polling-clerk to supply you with a fresh ballot. But be more careful. Keep a clear head and a steady hand. Stamp in the square provided. Have sense enough to ask when you do not know what to do. Do not tell anybody how you are about to vote, or you will be disfranchised. Perhaps you cast one of the twenty thousand ballots thrown out two years ago. Don't disfranchise yourself again."

Chance to Earn a Valuable Present.

If you will send us 1,000 names of Afro-Americans we will send you a beautiful copy of "The Black Phalanx."

If you will send 500 us names we will send you "The Rape of Florida," a beautiful volume of poems.

For 250 names we will send you a lithograph of Toussaint L'Ouverture or Fred Douglass.

For 100 names we will send you the "Game of Negro Characters," an excellent instructor for the young.

The names must be legibly written, of real, living people and arranged like the following model:

Geo. L. Knox, 91½ E. Court street, Indianapolis, Ind.;

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All names that are sent in and found on our books or duplicated by others are checked off the lists.

No two names must be persons of the same family. Names must not be taken outside of the State or county in which the agent resides.

Names of students in colleges and schools are not counted.

These names must be sent to us by Nov. 1st so that we can publish the names of the prize winners in the issue of Nov. 5th.

EDITOR'S TALK.

We have four or five letters for Mr. Samuel B. Foster; also several for Miss C. L. C. These persons will send their addresses that we may forward the letters to them.

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This column is devoted exclusively to our agents and correspondents; study it carefully each week; it means something. Very much unnecessary correspondence can be avoided if these instructions are thoroughly read and understood.

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We have received a very interesting letter from a druggist of West Coast, Africa. By some means The Freeman came into his posession and he sent his name to us as a subscriber for one year. There is no civilized country but what knows of The Freeman and its great success.

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There are several of our agents, notwithstanding we have cautioned them, who are still lagging behind in the correspondence. Some of our best correspondence comes in just a little too late; this, of course, not only makes it unpleasant for the sender but it makes it unpleasant for this office because our aim is to give satisfaction and to please every body, and to furnish our readers with the latest and freshest of news. Correspondence ought to be in Monday of each week.

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Another incident calls to mind the usefullness of The Freeman to our people. A few days ago we had a letter from a reader of The Freeman in Salt Lake City, Utah, requesting us to make mention of the fact that a Baptist minister was needed in that city. We made the mention requested. Now comes another letter stating that our mention was read by a large number of ministers and that satisfactory applications have been sent in. This is another argument in favor of the continuance of The Freeman. It meets every want and satisfies every demand.

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We have a hustling agent in Austin, Tex.; he is a man of business and never fails to make satisfactory reports weekly. If we had as prompt agents in every place as we have handling the Austin, Tex, papers, The Freeman would meet every expectation. He goes on the cash system; he knows it is a bad thing to trust. People have recognized this fact and whenever he appears they go down in their pockets and get the cash; consequently his accounts balance almost to a cent on our books. There are others who do well, but there are too many who do not do half so well as they ought to,

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Here it is again; we have stated time and again that we did not care to receive large amounts of postage stamps. We do not wish postage stamps when the amount is over $1 00. While we are willing to accept postage stamps in payment for papers, we can much better use the money. A correspondent, this week, sends us something over $3 00 in postage. We think that is quite a large sum; the gentleman meant well yet we must say that it was a very unwise act. Send postal notes for small amounts of money; meney-orders for large amounts; stamps for less than $1.00.

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We would respectfully notify many friends of The Freeman that it is useless to send in a letter requesting to be appointed agent when we have an agent in that same city. We are willing that our friends should work for us but those who have been appointed have certain rights and those rights must be respected. Wherever an agent has been handling The Freeman that territory belongs to him. If he gives up the agency, or in other words refuses to handle the paper then we must supercede him by some one else. Do not write us if you know there is an agent in your city, town or village.

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We will have for the Thanksgiving issue of The Freeman a large and elegantly printed edition. We would remind our agents that now is the time to begin making preparations to meet the Thanksgiving issue. A good plan is to go amongst your friends and neighbors, and take the names of those who would like to have that splendid edition, and the week before the paper is issued send the names to us with the amount of the money collected so that we may be able to send those papers direct to their numbers. It is the aim of the publisher to make the issue a creditable one, equaling, if not superior to any heretofore issued from this office. We would like to have the photographs of prominent people and also solicit well written contributions. We remind our agents that now is the time to begin preparation.

THE STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
IRA J. CHASE, of Henricks county.
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MATTHEW M. CUMMINGS.
For Coroner,
DR. GEORGE W. LUTZ.
For Surveyor,
HARVEY B. FATOUT.
For Commissioners,
FIRST DISTRICT—JOHN W. VAN SYCKLE.
SECOND DISTRICT—FRANK VONNEGUT.

POLITICAL WAIFS.

STATE AND COUNTY.

The earth is ours.

The gerrymander must go.

Rhody Shiel can't be headed off.

Who will be the colored candidate?

Geo. W. Sphar will make a first-class prosecutor.

"Mat" Cummings will make a most popular assessor.

The Republicans, black and white, of Indiana, are united; see?

Chairman Gowdy with his cool headed right hand man, Mr. Frank Milliken, are saying nothing, but seem to be sawing a great deal of wood.

It is said that Milton J. Turner will soon be in the city on a canvassing tour for Democracy. In the language of the defunct Sullivan, "let him come!"

The Sentinel's effort to create the impression that the colored voters of Marion county are becoming rebellious to Republican interests are very laughable.

Chairman Moores don't jaw back to his detractors. Right be is. He cannot expect political enemies to waste their breath praising him. You remember people, irresponsible, told fibs on the Son of Man while he lingered on earth.

Harvey B. Fatout, the candidate for Surveyor, is a man of sterling and tried qualification, having been actively engaged for many years in the active work of his profession. It there is a rod or rood of land in Marion county the boundary and dimensions of which, Mr. Fatout is not familiar with, its funny. Beside his professional virtues, Mr. Fatout is a splendid citizen and upright man, respected for his many qualities of heart and brain. As a vote getter he's unsurpassed.

All the world loves the brave outspoken man. Rhody Shiel is cut out of that kind of cloth. Not even his political enemies will deny this. As treasurer of Marion County, his office will be conducted on strict business principles, and in the interest of the people irrespective of party. Some men when given office become ornamental, nothing of that kind about Rhody Shiel. You may wager your bottom dollar against a tallow candle, that he will be treasurer in name and fact, and that the humblest person doing business with him, black or white, will be treated so as to know it.

The next sheriff of Marion county, Charles J. Many, has many qualities that will make him popular with voters of Marion, Co. The responsible and important office of Trustee of Center Township was never more judiciously filled than when under his espionage. Regardless of his political affiliations, he counts his personal friends by legions, and as a secret society man, no one is more popular. His soldier record is first-class, and take him for all and all, he looks like a sheriff, in fact will be the next sheriff of Marion county, and the first one to have charge of the splendid new jail.

There are some men who are just popular and beliked because it is natural for them to be so, without any seeming efforts on their part other than being just a tip top "good fellow." "Mat" Cummings is just one of them kind of hair pins, always one way, never kicking at the world or finding fault with the stars, but a plain, every day sort of a fellow, that its good to know and become acquainted with. Being a property owner himself, and thoroughly acquainted with rerl estate values in Marion county, he is peculiarly fitted to fill the responsible office of Assessor

There is perhaps no better known and sincerely esteemed man running for office to-day in Marion county than Geo. W, Spahr, who will succeed John W. Holtzman as Prosecuting Att'y. for Marion county, State of Indiana. As a lawyer he is in the front row of Marion county lawyers, and enjoys a reputation that makes hin known far and wide. Plain as an old shoe in his deameanor and manners, a born mixer, liked on first sight, but withal a clean, upright, dignified gentleman. In tne moment of his country's peril he was equal to his duty and standing not upon the "order of going," went at once to her defense. Said a gentleman one day last week, speaking of Mr. Spahr's nomination, there's a man, who, if elected, will be such a Prosecutor as Marion county should have, and will really bring to the office more honor and distinction than the office will bring to him.

WEALTHY COLORED MEN.

INSPIRATION TO COLORED YOUTH—AN EX-SLAVE TAKES HIS FAMILY TO EUROPE FOR PLEASURE.

Galveston, Tex., Special.

For the benefit of the skeptic who continues to cry out "can anything good come out of Ethiopia," I will give your readers a few pen pictures of what may be termed wealthy colored men. Sylvester Black of this city is estimated to be worth $350,000 He has a fine mansion in the most desirable residence portion of the city. His wife employs none but white servants. The colored people will not serve their own race down here and the white girls say they receive better treatment from Mrs. Sylvester than they ever did from white mistresses. Mr. Sylyester got a start in politics, then ran a saloon and gambling house for colored people for a few years, then went into real estate and speculated. He is shrewd and successful.

One of the most successful and wealthiest real estate men of Houston, Tex., is a colored man, Milton Sterrett. He owns a fine residence, surrounded by immense grounds, all terraced off and planted in the finest flowers and shrubbery, and keeps a landscape gardner to attend it. He was a waiter on the boats between Galveston and Houston before and during the war, and made everything he has on real estate deals during the last twenty years. He owns several large plantations and is worth at least $400,000.

Also Senator C. N. Burton of Fort Bend County, Texas. When the war closed and he was freed he lived on a plantation belonging to his mistress, whose husband and two sons were killed, leaving her alone in the world. She had given him a good elementary education. He was shrewd and soon acquired a good farm. In a few years he added to it, bought in the plantation formerly owned by his mistress, and had two other large ones on the Brazos in ten years more. He said, when he was elected to the State Senate, that he owed all he was to her kindness and that he felt it his duty to care for her, and he sent her back to her native State, Virginia, and regularly remits to her, and has done so for fifteen years, $150 every month. He is popular with whites and blacks, Democrats and Republicans, and studied law so that he could depend on himself to manage his immense plantation and ranch interests. Senator Burton is worth over $500,000.

HENRY BLACK.

Henry Black, the great sheep and cattle ranch man of Tom, Green and Pecos counties, Tex., is worth nearly half a million. He has made it all in less than fifteen years. These men are Southern Negroes, every one of them. Burton and Black are black, and were born, reared and educated in Texas. Sylvester is a light mulatto, and his wife is nearly white. They are from Louisiana. But the largest plantation owner and heaviest farm-land taxpayer in the rich county of Lamar was a light-colored mulatto named Harvey. He died a few weeks ago and left his widow four large plantations, a fine stock farm, some city property in Paris, and a big bank account. Besides this he left her a snug little insurance policy on his life for $18,000. George Hancock, of Austin, the reputed son of the Hon. George Hancock, deceased, is rich. Judge Hancock educated him, and gave him property equal in amount to that he gave his acknowledged white off spring, and thus gave him a start. He has added to this until he is now very rich. He has dropped politics and attends strictly to business. Then the entire Madison family in Austin are well to do and are all educated. John is a large real estate owner, has a position in the postoffice, and has a comfortable income from his property. His brother, Henry, is a Baptist preacher and gives his salary to the Church.

Cal Thompson, who was assassinated by some Negroes in Bastrop county last week, was one of the richest men in that county. He had a large plantation just above the great fine stock farm of the Hon. Joseph D. Sayer, Congressman from the Tenth District, and owned altogether seven big farns, besides thousands of cattle, horses and sheep and immense pasture lands. All of these people have become rich in Texas, and have the respect and esteem of white people with whom they deal as freely as does any other business man.

We have many rich colored people in Tennessee, too, But I think the most interesting thing is, that the first Negro who was a slave to take his family on a general tour of Europe just for the pleasure and education of the trip, either from the North or from the South, was a Memphis colored man named Robert C. Church. He has one of the finest residences in Memphis, and is reputed to be worth nearly a quarter of a million dollars. This is invested, mostly, so that it brings in a steady income too. He has spent several months in Europe with his family.

BIENNIAL SESSION

OF ODD FELLOWS—BETHEL LITERARY SOCIETY—NOTES, ETC.

Washington, D. C., Special.

The past week has been a notable one in the ranks of the colored odd-Fellows. The biennial session held in Washington was a truly grand affair. Prominent members of the order were here from all over the country, Some had attended the recent encampment of the G. A. R. and had taken advantage of the time allowed on their tickets by the railroads and remained over to another grand encampment. A grand street parade took place Tuesday with many in line, all presenting a fine appearance, Tuesday night a grand ball was held in one of the grand halls in the city and was largely attended. The principal points of interest were visited. The new Odd Fellow's Hall now in course of erection elicited much admiration. Prof. Warman, the great elocutionist from Chicago, appeared at the A. M. E. church on the 18th inst. Prof. Warner needs no introduction to the public as he gave a series of lectures to the teachers of the schools here last winter, All who heard him were highly benefitted and were pleased to give him a warm reception at his last appearance. The Bethel Literary and Historical Association oppened its regular fall session last Tuesday evening very auspiciously. A large audience was in attendance which was made up of prominent colored citizens all over the country in which were many members of the G. U. O. of O, The principal speaker of the evening was the talented young lawyer of New Orleans, J. Madison Vance Esq , who made a very neat little address to the association in which he advocated the idea of obtaining an education as one which should be paramount in the minds of all. He congratulated the association upon its splendid organization and spoke at length upon opportunities of the colored inhabitants of the District of Columbia for advancement. Oportunities which were not opened to the race in Louisiana. There were other prominent speakers among which J. J. Brown, of Massachusetts, who was the friend of Lincoln, Andrew and Charles Sumner and Sergt. Carney of the famous 54th Massachusetts regiment.

Facts for Negro Democrats to Consider.

Lexington, Ky. Special.

Daily contact with the Southern Democrats intensifies me with the desire to do more than ever toward the success of the Republican Party. If a northern Negro wishes to know his friends politically let him cross the Ohio River and step over in Louisville or Covington, Ky. The Southern whites hate the Republican party or any man who adheres to the principles of the Republican party because of its Negro adherents. Come with me to a Democratic meeting to-night or tomorrow and hear a Democratic talk on the "Force Bill." Negroes climbing the ladder of fame, self-respect, culture, refinement, etc., made so through the principles of the Republican party. Come with me to their legislative Hall and hear them discuss that infamous measure, "The Separate Coach Bill," Behold their women in the gallery clapping their hands, cheering them up every time the words "this is a white man's country," is pronounced. O, tnat the would-be Democratic Negro with his ardent love for Democratic principles, and his hatred for a law favoring the honest administering to a sacred institution, the Elective system. Come South and see and hear for yourselves. Millions of our people in the Southland are awaiting patiently and longingly the glorious news from their sable brethern of the North, telling them that their votes were cast for Harrison and Reid, and the future prosperity of their oppressed brethern. See to it that every shot tell on election day. Learn the Australian Ballot system and above all vote straight and early. The destiny of millions of people in the Southland depend upon the success of the cherished principles of Republicanism. With Cleveland in the presidential chair, a democratic congress, a Democratic Supreme bench, and the Southern States all Democratic, we may expect a fearful and deplorable condition of affairs in the South, and the colored people's condition in the South will be little better than slavery days.

PRESENTED A GOLD BADGE.

Odd Fellows Honor Their Grand Master—Cupid's Court—Colored State Fair.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.

No. 2573 G U. O. of O. F. held a reception in honor of A. W. Dennee, recently elected District Grand Master of the Pennsylvania State Grand Lodge. The hall was crowded. Mr. George Galbraith in an excellent speech, presented to Mr. A. W. Dennee, with the compliments of Susquehanna lodge a solid gold badge with the following inscription: "A. W. Dennee, presented by the Susquehanna Lodge, No. 2573, to the District Grand Master of Pennsylvania." Mr. Dennee was overcome with surprise and replied briefly and feelingly. After the presentation a committee and several members of Brotherly Love Lodge made able addresses, followed by remarks from Mr. M. H Layton, representing, Armstead Roman Lodge, No. 3468 of this city J. L. Fields of Swatara Lodge No. 1901 of Steelton, and J. H. Hughes, who represented Parksmouth Lodge No. 2716, of Middletown. The Addresse were concluded by George W. Thomas, who spoke in behalf of the lodge giving the reception. The company then repaired to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous repast was served. At a seasonable hour the guest retired agreeing that it had been a memorable evening. Credit for this recherche affair is due to the committee composed of the following: J. M. Hunter, president and originator of the affair; James Fountain and Geo. Galbraith. L. J. McClellen, of Blairsville. Pa., passed through here Tuesday morning enroute for Lincoln University. Cupid held court at the residence of Rev. W. H. Marshall, 702 7th street, Wednesday evening. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. Chas. Jackson, an influential member of the Susquehanna Lodge No. 2573, G. U. O. of O. F., and Miss Mary A. Johnson, Rev. W. H. Marshall officiating. The guests from abroad were Misses Katie Jackson, of Frederick, Md., Ella Robinson, of Winchester, Va., Mary Whitting, of Carlisle, Mr. Joseph Jackson, of Mechanicsburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones, Mrs. Lizzie Cole, Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas and Mrs. G. W. Johnson. After the marriage ceremony, the company repaired to 515 South street, which had been handsomely fitted up for the newly made man and wife. Then followed a collation as only John Jackson, father of the groom, could get it up The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents, including silver, gold and china pieces. An interesting event was the Plantation Jubilee Festival at the city Gray's Armory, Oct. 10th to 15th. J. B Russell, of Port Royal, Pa., and Miss Georgia Williams, of this place, who recently eloped and were married at Camden, N J., will make their residence at the former's home. Major T. Morris Chester, well known throughout the State and country, died Friday forenoon, at the residence of his mother, Jane Chester, 305 Chestnut street, in the 58th year of his age. A wife and child survive him. His was an active and eventful life Lewis A. Chase and wife, of Philadelphia, Pa., enroute home from Washington, D. C., were in the city a few hours. J. C. Smith, of Tulling; Hamilton Jackson, of Thurber; R. S Lewis, of Bryan; H. J. McAdoo, State Deputy Grand Master, of Burham, and W. H. Hubert, of Houston, of the Texas delegation of G. U. O. of O. F., passed through the city enroute for Washington, D. C., to the B. M. C. J. Allen, A. W. Denny, S. G. Brown, J. W. Simpson and Joseph L. Thomas, representing the various lodges of the city, left Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C. Subscribers owing for The Freeman and not paying, their names will be published in the paper. The Eleventh St. Baptist Church had installation of its pastor, Rev. J H. Bell, Sunday, Oct. 6th, by the following named ministers: Revs. J. H. Bayley, W. W. Dalbey, B. S. Jones, I. F. Bailey and others. Rev. B. S. Jones, of Pittsburg, preached the installation sermon at 7:45 p. m. Jennie Shepard, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. R H. Armstrong, of Elder street. Mrs. Sarah Butler was in Shippensburg last week attending the funeral of her sister, Anna Myers. The Colored State Fair opened Monday, Oct. 17th to 24th at Kelker St. Hall for the exposition of the agricultural, mechanical and horticultural artistic and domestic skill and products of the colored people of Pennsylvania. All trades and professions were represented. Rev. J. E. Price, Presiding Elder of the First district of the Baltimore A. M. E. Zion Conference, was in the city on Saturday. Lydia Cornell has opened an eating saloon and restaurant at 436 State street. B. F. Stewart's speeches are making a profound impression in West Virginia. The Charleston Daily, calls him Pennsylvania's colored silver-tongued orator. Mesdames Charles Jackson, C. H. Taylor and P. Sample were in Lancaster last Wednesday. G. H Peck and wife, of Altoona, stopped in the city a few hours enroute home from Washington, D. C., where they were attending the B. M. C. Mr. J. P. Scott, one of our popular schoo teachers of the Lincoln school building, has been ill. H. A. Adley, E. Jackson, Henry Coslow, J. W. Simpson, Mrs. S. Jackson and Mrs. David Robinson have returned from attending the B. M. C. The Helping Hand Society will hold an entertainment at Hoffman's Hall, corner 16th and Derry streets, for the benefit of the new State St. A. M. E. church. The Brokwood Band will be in attendance R. Henri Strange, America's greatest colored tragedian, supported by Miss Bessie Lee, of Philadelphia, will give a grand star concert at the Short St. A. M. E. church, Oct 25th. This is a rare treat for the people of Harrisburg and will be well attended. The Elder street Presbyterian church, which has been thoroughly renovated at a cost of over $500, will be re-opened Sunday, Oct. 16th, with a grand rally. Rev. J. M. Palmer, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of Major T. Morris Chester, Monday afternoon.

"The Ethics of Society."

A man may be soured to the core of his nature, be cynical and sensual, but it is not the business of society to notice these things, if only he observes the decencies of life, wear the regulation costume, and show himself occasionally in the proper drawing rooms; and a woman who transacts her Sunday church exercises regularly, and observes all the greater or lesser laws of society need render no account of her private life to society, whose business is only with the appearing side of things. This brings the ethics of society to be unjust, unmerciful and not always virtuous. Society, however, never pretends to be a teacher of morality. Society contents itself with making scapegoats of such of its members as outrage public opinion by being found out. An obvious example is the case of any woman known to have broken the laws of purity. Society never forgives her. It forgives her partner in sin, without even requiring that he shall sin no more; but for her it has no pardon and no palliation. For socially it is not a question of relative guilt; it is one entirely of social considerations, and society's verdict is in accordance therewith.

Society has found out that women are more easily hit than men and are not as liable to strike back; therefore, through the women, society attempts to make testimony to the fact that it wishes to recognize the moralities it is powerless to enforce, It cannot always be virtuous, but it can occasionally sacrifice a young kid, or send some poor scapegoat into the wilderness of its oblivion. This, truly, is not the code of the Holy Scriptures; but then the social code is not divine, it is human, and it is perhaps well that the two differ, else the lower might debase the higher; and it is better for humanity to have some ideally high standard, though they never reach it, than one so low that it may be reached every day. Many can remember a time when it was rather fashionable for vice to swagger in the face of virtue; now the social law demands only that vice wear a mask and a robe of some decent kind. Whatever broad road of sin is followed by its members privately, in public all society's ways must be ways of decency, and all its paths must be proper; and those who defy this command are very apt to be scapegoated as examples of social morality. Of course everyone is aware that the scapegoats of scociety are seldom any worse than the other goats, and that they are often, unjustly chosen. Perhaps they have only offended against some prejudice or deeply rooted custom, and have to take the consequences. But that contingency is in the contract.

To be sure, this is very sad, but not sadder than many things in life; and as the Scriptures teach us that one sinner has no right to complain of the favor shown another sinner, we must infer a fundamental justice in the position, whose roots may be behind this existence. One comfort remains to these unfortunates—they may reflect that they have, and always have had, many companions; and that after a while they will not feel nearly as unhappy as they expected to feel; nay, they may even come to consider their banishment as an enfranchisement. With an instinctive justice society pounces upon literary offenders, because it apprehends literary immorality to be a powerful incentive to social immorality. Hence the writers of uncleanly literature are scapegoated—and very properly so—with little ceremony. For society may tolerate a man who breaks all the ten commandments in private; but it will not suffer the man who describes the breaking of them in a book. Society may hold it no social crime to covet all a neighbor's possessions, but it does hold it a crime for a novelist to covet an imaginary wife. And there is a positive and evident justice in this estimate. For it is the object of society to keep respectable on the surface; therefore it will not tolerate those who seek below its surface for the sins it does not indorse publicly. So, then, if an author use his imagination to penetrate social depths, and there beget all kinds of murders and adulteries and human monsters, he deserves the social ostracism that is sure to be given him. Society then—though it acts from lower and more partial aims than the decalogue—is a moral and conserving agent; a law unto many who would heed no other law half so well.—Amelia R. Barr in North American Review.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

AMERICAN CITIZENS OBSERVE THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE WITH MUCH ECLAT.

Tamatave, Madagascar, Special.

The morning of July 4th dawned beautiful and bright and the first thing in order was to open the doors of the Consulate and hoist the American flag. This was done by Mr. John Dublin, an American citizen, assisted by Mr. Waller, both of whom exhibited an unusual air of pride as they hoisted the colors eighty feet in the air. They wanted to yell, but as no other American citizen had yet arrived they concluded to wait for reinforcement. I am unable to tell you the exact number of Americans in Tamative, but you may put us down as the faithful, as more patriotic souls never met to honor a national day than did we at Tamative. Right well we knew that all Americans were making merry on that day and that the roaring of the cannon, firing of guns and shooting of fire-crackers rent the air. Our first official call was at 10 a m. by U S. Vice-Consul R. M. Whitney, accompanied by Messrs. Geldart and Dates. Shortly after their arrival came John Poupard and Edward Duder. We tried to sing our national hymn but failed for lack of voice At 11 o'clock we were honored with a call from his Excellency Gov. Bainiampandry, accompanied by his staff in full dress, headed by the Tamative Band of natives of which we were very proud, as it showed that they too appreciate America. During the afternoon the following foreign Consuls called: The French resident, A. B. Ranchot, Her Britianic Majesty Acting Consul M. A. Souzier, the Imperial Acting Consul for Germany, P. C Tuppenbeck, and the Imperial Consul for Italy, Signor Margot. Last though not least came Mr. Avice, accompanied by his school of native boys. They are intelligent pupils and will have much to do with the future success of Madagascar. They are learning the English and French as well as their native tongue. The ladies of Tamative were very kind, many of them having sent floral offerings, all of which were appreciated very highly. Through the kindness of Miss E Enouf we were favored with many fine selections of instrumental music, which added to the pleasure of the day. Thus ended the memorable day of July 4th, 1892, in Tamative. What happened on the night of the 4th I am unable to tell, as it was a "stag party" at the residence of the Vice-Consul. R. M. Whitney, and we poor American females were not invited to celebrate our independence after sundown. This we thought quite a selfish affair, but when our husbands returned home "in the morning" and expressed themselves as having had a "glorious" time, we did not envy them their pleasure, as we were at least one night's sleep ahead of them.

MRS. J. L. WALLER.

THE GRIM REAPER.

CHURCH LODGE AND SOCIETY NEWS.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Anderson lost their six-year-old daughter, Marion, last Wednesday at 3 o'clock. The child had been sick only about twenty-four hours. On Thursday she left school and came home with a chill, followed by another and harder one, which threw her into spasms and ended in her death. Marion was a bright little girl and was a close attendant of her Sabbath school, the A. M. E. She gave promise of a brilliant future, but the "Grim Reaper" summoned her and she bade farewell to mamma and papa, and went to her maker. The loss is a very heavy one to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, as this was their only child The Freeman extends to them deepest sympathy in this sad hour. We are requested to announce that Damon Division No. 3, will at their next meeting adopt resolutions of condolence to Sir and Mrs. Anderson. The Freeman representative is making strenuous efforts to increase the subscription list he now has. All he asks is prompt payment and the paper will be promptly delivered. We intend from this time to abide by the old man's motto: "In God we trust, all others cash." Look for a full account of the K. of P. entertainment next week. The Y. M. S. C. entertainment flunked last Friday night. Boys they say Friday is an unlucky day and it naturally follows Friday night would be unlucky. Try some other night. We are glad the "arena" has been broken up back of Newman & Co.'s. It was a disgrace to the young men of the Negro race. How can we expect to be elevated by "slugging" each other for white men's sport in the back yard of a whisky shop? Elevate yourselves young men, elevate yourselves. You owe it to your fathers and mothers. Respect them if you do not respect yourselves. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W Phillips, of Little Rock, who favored Helena with a visit on their bridal tour, returned to Little Rock last Monday on the Iron Mountain train. While here Mr, and Mrs. Phillips were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. C. Cox. Miss Fannie E. Alexander, one of Helena's daughters who has been absent at Oberlin, O., for tne past four years at school, returned to the city last Monday night on the steamer Kate Adams. Miss Alexander is much improved by her stay in the North. Gilbert Smith, a resident of Lature had a flock of geese stolen from him by Reuben Little, and driven to the city, a distance of twenty miles. Magistrate J. H. Harvey suspicioned him as he was passing his residence and ordered his arrest. Miss Alice Cross has been very ill over the death of Marion Anderson. Mr. Watson has been down with the bilious malarial fever. Theodore Robinson took leave on the steamer Kate Adams for the Southern cities. Miss Darthula Taylor spent a few days in Greenville, Miss , visiting friends. Elder S. E. Gibson has embarked in the mercantile business on the corner of Columbia and Righter streets, better known as Wyatt's corner. Miss Minerva Riley has closed her district school and is at home. Wm. Stewart, the great ventriloquist of Tennessee, spent last week in the city with his Little Joe, the talking lad. He is very amusing and kept the audience in a constant roar of laughter. Mr. Stewart is said to be the best ventriloquist in the South. Messrs. Peter Crawford and Alex. White have opened a subscription school on Rightor street, in the rear of the Second Baptist church. Mrs. T. D. Wilson is very ill with throat trouble. Rev. J. W. Whitesides spent a few days in Marion on pastorial duty. Miss Idell Jenkins is ill with malarial fever. Miss Flora Scott is kept very busy fitting dresses T. D. Wilson furnishes the best lunch in the city for a time.

Elects a Negro Orator.

Berea, O , Special.

Recently, from among 400 students in attendance at Baldwin University. Berea, O., Wm T. Byrd, of Ashland, O., an Afro-American and a member of the present senior class of that institution, was chosen as the orator for Columbian Day. Mr. Byrd is regarded as the best speaker among the students.

Houston, Tex.

Rev. H. Watts has just returned from a visit to Georgia. The Third Ward Social Club gave an entertainment at Washington Hall Oct. 7th. The voters of Houston must register before voting. The choir of Mt. Vernon church has been reorganized with the following officers: V. H. McKinney, director of music; Mrs. H. E. Crawford, assistant director; Miss R. Green, organist; Miss Willa Jordan, secretary. The choir is known as the "Utopian Choir." Miss Margaret Carter is in Willis, preparatory to teaching. Prof. J. H. Reed passed through here last Wednesday on his way to the District Conference. Miss Pauline Byers is with her sister, Mrs. Cruise, at Bering. Rev. I. B. Scott, D. D., held Quarterly Conference at Mt. Vernon church, Oct. 5th. Prof. J. W. Smith will address the Excelsior League Oct. 28th. Do not forget that the Houston Academy offers Christian education to all, regardless of sex or denomination. Dr. W. H. Scott was called to White's station to see a patient, who had been given up by the physicians of that place. The patient is now doing well. C. N. Love made quite a record for himself in a debate at Trinity church. Miss Emma Hazel Sapp left Oct. 3rd for Mary Holmes Seminary, where she expects to apply herself zealously to the study of books. Mrs. I. M. Mitchell has an eight month's school at $50 per month. The Antioch Baptist church had two night's Feast in the Wilderness, Oct. 7th and 8th. Milton Baker has returned from his northern visit, looking much refreshed.

FOR DEEDS OF BRAVERY.

NEGRO SOLDIERS IN THE REGULAR ARMY WIN MEDALS OF HONOR

Fort Missoula, Mont., Special.

The regiments of colored soldiers in the Regular Army of the United States are four in number, viz: the 24th and 25th infantry and the 9th and 10th Cavalry. The congress of 1863 enacted that medals of honor be awarded those officers and privates who thereafter distinguished themselves in action. Under this law the following colored soldiers have received "medals of honor:" Benjamin Brown, Company C, Twenty-fourth Infanfry, for gallantry in action, May 11, 1889, while escorting a paymaster. Being attacked by robbers he gallantly held his ground, and though shot through the abdomen, he did not quit the field until again wounded through the arm,

Isaiah Myers, corporal of Company B, Twenty-fourth Infantry, for gallantry in the same fight.

Henry Johnson, private, Troop K, Ninth Calvary, for bravery in action against hostile Ute Indians at Milk Creek, Col., October 2 to 5, 1878.

Geo. Jordon, first sergeant, Troop K, Ninth Cavalry, for gallantry in action against hostile Apache Indians at Old Fort Tulerosa, N. M., May 14th, 1890, while commanding a detachment of twenty-five men, repulsing a force of more than 100 Indians, and preventing them from surrounding the command.

William McBryan, sergeant, Troop, K, Tenth Cavalry, for bravery in action against hostile Apache Indians on Salt River, Ari., March 7th, 1870.

Thomas Shaw, sergeant, Troop K, Ninth Cavalry, for gallantry in action against hostile Indians at Carizo Canon, N. M.

Augustus Wally, private Troop I, Ninth Cavalry, at Cuchillo, Negro Mountains, N. M., August 16, 1881, rescuing a comrade while under fire of the enemy.

William O. Wilson, private, Troop I Ninth Calvary, for carrying a message for assistance through the enemy when the wagon train was attacked by hostile Sioux Indians, Debember 30, 1890.

Natchez, Miss.

Hon G. F. Bowles made an eloquent speech in the last session of the legislature. Bob Montgomery says he highly compliments John R. Lynch for charity during the overflow six weeks after the water went down. Persons desiring to subscribe for The Freeman will be highly appreciated by E. Wilborne, 638 North Union street. Take a copy of The Freeman each week—only 5c.

Austin, Texas.

Ben Lewis, who once resided in Austin, died in Ft. Worth and his remains were brought here for burial. His memorial sermon was preached by Rev Willard of the A M E. church The M. E Sunday School has 375 scholars. George Carpenter has built a neat residence out in Gregorytown. The children are beginning to come in from the cotton fields, and the city schools will soon be filled. Charley Love is doing all he can for Mr. Hogg. G. G. Bolden and R. J. Hamilton have returned from Marion, Texas, where they have been doing some very fine painting and decorating. They will begin at once to repaint the basement of Wesley Chapel M. E. church. The M. E. Conference meets in Austin in December at Wesley Chapel.

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Colored Fair.

Waverly, Tenn., Special.

Waverly is the county seat of Humphrey county, situated on the Northwestern Railroad and surrounded by picturesque mountains and fertile valleys. Quite a number of nice residences have recently been built and others are in progress. The colored people are doing well. 90 per cent of them own homes, and are surrounded with comfort. James Shaw a citizen of this place and a student of Fisk University has erected a two-story grocery on Grand street. Mr. Shaw is a shrewd business man. Miss Lula Evans, the music teacher of this place, is also one of the teachers in the public school. As a music teacher she takes rank with the best in the country. Miss Evans spent a number of years in Central College, studying music. We have a very prosperous public school. Prince Momo Massaquai, a native of Soudan. Africa, gave a grand lecture at the court house a few weeks ago to the citizens of Waverly. Momo is an interesting lecturer. Momo will leave the States for Africa, Nov. 1. His friends here regret his departure. We have two churches—Baptist and A. M. E. Rev. W. M. Nevels, the pastor of the Methodist church has just closed a successful revival with about twenty converts. The bills are out for the colored fair to be held at Waverly, Tenn., Nov. 9-10-11-12. Excursions from many places will attend. The Freeman is a grand paper. Every colored family should take it.

Rockport, Ind.

A rousing meeting was held by the Republicans at Rockport, Spencer, Co., Ind. W. Allison Sweeney addressed over 3,000 persons with eloquent, strong and forcible arguments. Mr. Sweeney is sanguine as to the election of Benj. Harrison and the success of the Republican party, and is confident the emblem of Indiana Republicans is soaring high, and that we are preparing to swoop down on the enemy on the 8th of November.

I. O. G. S. and D. of Samaritan's Grand Council.

New Albany, Ind., Special.

The R. W. N. G. Council of the I. O. G. S. and D. of S. met in Biennial Session. J. W. Martin, of Baltimore, Md., presided in a very able manner. The delegation was a large one and much interest was manifested. The reports of the various committees show that the work is greatly increasing all over the country. The total membership is nearly 8,000. The financial condition is good. Figures show about $200,000 in lodge property and cash on hands. A committee on insurance was appointed to frame a Beneficial Policy which will greatly increase the order. Also a union is on foot, and if effected will bring the three divisions of Good Samaritans together, making it the G. U. O. G. S. and D. of S. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. W. N. G. C., C. C. Vaughn, Russelville, Ky.; R. W. N. G. C. associate, Mary E. Washington, New Albany, Ind.; R. W. N. G. D. C., Alex Hensley, Baltimore, Md.; R. W. N. G. D. C. associate, Cecelia Wright, Cincinnati, Ohio; R. W. N. G. V., J. W. Brainson, Washington, D. C.; R. W. N. G. V. associate; A. Snider, Pittsburg, Pa.; R. W. N. G. S., J. A. Seaton, Baltimore, Md.; R. W. N. G. T. A. S. Carter, Wilmington, Del.; R. W. N. G. Orator, E. W. B. Curry, Delaware, Ohio; R. W. N. G. P., R. T. W. James, Indiana; R. W. N. G. Con., W. E. Davenport, Virginia; R. W. N. G. Con., Sis Sanders, Pittsburg, Pa.; R. W. N. G. S. of J, M. A. Thompson; R. W. N. G. M, Wm. Massengill. During the session on Thursday afternoon, the Juveniles of Jeffersonville, Ind., were entertained by the Grand Council. Several good talks were made by the officers. A fine banquet reception was tendered the Grand Council on Friday evening. They adjourned to meet in Knoxville, Tenn, Septenber '94. We are sorry to say that the papers of New Albany by some means or other would not publish our proceedings, thinking this would keep it from the world, but we thank God for The Freeman which is always glad to advocate the cause of the Negro race.

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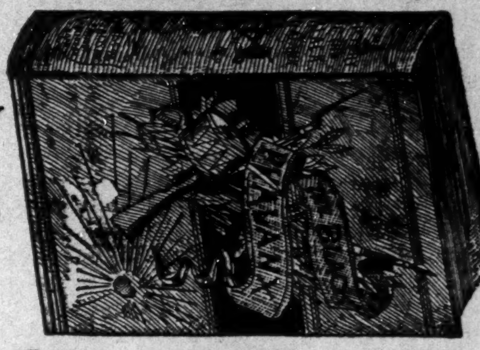

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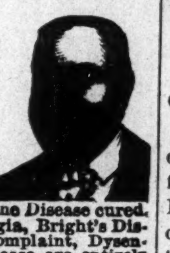

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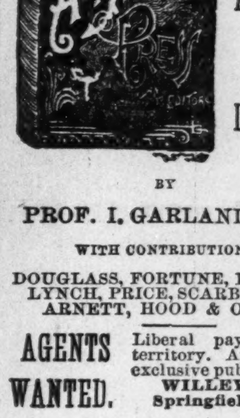

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RACE GLEANINGS.

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The Pressmen's Union of New York admits colored men.

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Alabama has three Afro-American nominees for Congress.

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Momo Massaqua, the African prince, will start for Africa Nov. 1st.

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The largest drug establishment in Minneapolis employs a colored clerk.

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Rev. George C. Booth, of Kansas City, Kan., is an honored student at Yale.

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Prof. B. K. Sampson is president of the People's College, a new institution at Memphis.

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The finest hotel in the Missouri valley is owned by J. Gordon, an Afro-American at Kansas City, Kan.

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Billy Baxter, the English featherweight, wants to wager $5,000 that he can defeat America's champion, Dixon.

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Wm. Lyons, a prisoner at Belmont, Ohio, cut nineteen gashes in himself and tried hanging twice, but still lives.

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W. H Hayes, an Afro-American, is postmaster in Boydton, Va., and his cultured and refined wife is his assistant.

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Wm. Jackson, of Forest City, Ga., was awarded a verdict for $800 in a suit against the Belt Electric road of that place.

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John G. Whittier, the Quaker poet who died Sept. 8th left a bequest to the Hampton, Va., Normal and agricultural Institute.

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Alexander Martin, the Afro-American candidate for coroner at Cairo, Ill., is said to have the support of the leading white Republicans.

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Sam Sanders, a colored farmer of Anchorage, Ky., was assassinated while eating his supper. Henry Burris, an ex-convict, is charged with the murder.

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J. Milton Turner, of St. Louis, and C. H. J. Taylor, of Kansas City, Mo., spoke at Indianapolis, Tuesday, Oct. 18th, under auspices of the Colored Men's National Tariff Reform Club.

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Abraham Hanson, of Kansas City, Mo., an Afro American sculptor whose services at the World's Fair, have been secured by the local management of that city, is only eight years of age.

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The United Shoe Company, of which F. J. Loudin, organizer of Fisk Jubilee Singers, is the heaviest stockholder, has voted to change its name to the "F. J. Loudin" Shoe Company.

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J. W. Smith, under arrest at Paducah, Ky., for shooting and killing Walter Johnson, colored, was given an examining trial and released under bond of $800, the charge being reduced to manslaughter.

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Near Taylorsville, Ky., Geo, Armstrong, colored, killed Kate Davis, also colored, with a sledge hammer. He was the father of her unborn child, and committed the crime to save himself from exposure.

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Major Payne, of the Eclipse Comedy Quartette, playing with the "South Before the War Company" is writing a four-act drama to be known as the "Mill-Wright." The leading characters will be Afro-Americans and it will reflect great credit on the race.

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Joe Goddard, the Australian champion pugilist, met his Waterloo at the Ariel Athletic Club in Philadelphia in the presence of 2,000 persons, at the hands of Joe Butler, a Philadelphia colored boy. The Negro did not weigh over 165 pounds, while Goddard was at least thirty pounds heavier.

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Hymen's Heyday.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

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A White Man Murders a Colored Boy.

Shreveport, La., Special.

Another outrage has been committed in our city upon a colored boy about 19 years old by a man, who stabbed him to death by one blow of his dirk The man was Alex. Hudson, a half Mexican and half white. The deed was done on account of the Negro boy insulting his, Hudson's, black mistress. This is the second colored man who has been killed in our town about colored women. A white man and a Negro woman may associate and live, but a white woman and a Negro man is a fatal step.

Republican Mass Meeting.

Cleveland. O., Special,

The great mass meeting of colored Republicans on Monday evening last was a rousing success. Music Hall was filled with as enthusiastic a gathering as could be imagined. About 8:15 o'clock the melodious strains of the Excelsior Cornet Band could be heard above the shouts of men and boys, and a few moments later the speakers entered the hall. An ovation was given them which they will never forget. The Young Star Quartette sang a very appropriate campaign song, after which the chairman of the meeting, the Hon. Jere A. Brown, stepped forward and introduced as the first speaker, Charles Cottrill, Esq., of Toledo, O. Mr. Cottrill made a very instructive, thoughtful and highly pleasing speech. Hon. John R. Lynch was then presented. A tremendous ovation was given him as he stepped forward on the rostrum. The speaker closed with an eloquent exhortation to all voters present to come forward on election day and roll up an old time rousing Republican majority.

Fruit of Slavery.

Bristol, Tenn., Special.

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City Paragraphs

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Allen's Chapel musicale will be a grand affair.

For fine goods, do not forget that H. L. Sanders, 18 Indiana avenue, is the place.

Bishop Ward passed through the city enroute from the West to the South.

Hon. James S. Hinton was making speeches in northern Indiana last week.

Rally day at New Bethel Baptist church to-morrow. All are invited.

Did you know Mr. Mitchel is the finest tenor singer in the city? Hear him at the musicale.

The first grand entertainment of the season at Allen's Chapel Friday, the 28th. An orchestra and chorus of twenty-five voices.

Rev. Charles Williams, of South Cavalry Baptist church, has organized his congregation into clubs of ten each to raise funds to pay off the indebtedness of the church.

Rev. Smith Clayborne left Wednesday for Pittsburg, Pa. Rev. Clayborne will make that city his future home. He takes with him the well wishes of many friends.

In making your purchases at H. L. Sanders', 18 Indiana Avenue, do not forget to call his attention to the fact that you are a friend to The Freeman. He will accommodate you by giving you a copy free.

Wesley Bridges is the authorized agent of The Freeman in the East End. All local news handed to him will be given prompt attention. He can be found at 121 Fort Wayne ave.

The G. S. & D. S. will give a public entertainment at Simpson's Chapel Nov.28th., 1892. Admission 10c. The affair will be under the auspices of Evening Star Lodge No 12 The public is cordially invited to attend.

In another column of this paper is an advertisement of H. L. Sanders, 18 Indiana avenue. Our readers are respectfully requested to read this advertisement carefully; it will pay you to do so. Men's heavy goods are being sold at very low rates; fine shirts and collars almost given away.

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The entertainment given by the Eastern club No. 2, at Antioch Baptist church, corner of Fourth and Howard streets, was a grand success. Mrs. W. H. Barker won first prize, a gold watch; Miss Lillian B. Reed won second prize, a gold ring. There were 250 people in attendance. Miss Carrie Miller sang a solo which was appreciated. Miss Julia Smith read a very interesting paper entitled "The Flag." Prof. M. B. McCauly rendered some very difficult feats of the strength of his jaws. Prof. Wm. Bell had charge of the entertainment which reflected credit upon its managers, Messrs. Stafford and Pierce.

Of Wedded Bliss.

On Monday evening, October 10th, our well-known townsman, B. T. Thornton and wife, gathered about them friends to a number in the hundreds to make merry with them on that, the 15th anniversary of their marriage. The affair was recherche and highly enjoyed by those present. A superb collation was an attractive feature. The presents in number and value surpassed the expectation of friends and elicited unbounded admiration.

An Elegant "Stag."

The Hon. E. C. Morris, of Chicago, Judge Bird, of Springfield, Ill., Editor Perry, of the Philadelphia Tribune, Hon. S. B. Gipson, of Philadelphia, Hon. Frank Jones, of Philadelphia, Hon. Geo. L. Knox, G. L. Jones, Richard Thompson and W. Allison Sweeney of Indianapolis, comprised the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Thornton, who sat at an elegant 5 o'clock dinner, given in honor of the distinguished strangers within our gates. It is unnecessary to speak of the "menu," it would have tickled the palate of the most exacting epicure. Sentiment, wit and good cheer abounded, and thus ended a most delightful "table round," never to be forgotten, hardly to be surpassed.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between W. W. Campbell and S. W. Coan has been dissolved. Both parties retiring from business. 3-in

October 12, '92.

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"THE TARIFF REFORM LEAGUE"

THEIR MEETING CALLED TO ENDORSE CLEVELAND RED HOT FOR HARRISON AND PROTECTION—FULL ACCOUNT.

During the Democratic national convention, held in Chicago during the summer, an organization was formed called the National Colored Men's Tariff Reform League. James T. V. Hill, of Indianapolis, was elected its president, and all disaffected Negroes were welcomed into its fold with a warm and ardent fervor. If they didn't come in that way they were pushed in. The object of the organization, supposedly, was for the betterment of the race, but practically it was but a Democratic scheme. It was determined to call a meeting in Indianapolis. In other words, it was determined to administer a slap to President Harrison in his own home. Trains all Monday brought in representatives from different States, and by noon there were between one hundred and two hundred in the city. It had been arranged for a meeting to be held in Masonic Hall, at 2 o'clock, and at that time they assembled there. But the meeting did not pan out a Democratic hullabaloo. On the contrary, the great majority of delegates were prominent colored men, accustomed to act and think for themselves without taking either instructions or pay from political committees.

The following named gentlemen were among those present: C. J. Perry, editor of the Philadelphia Weekly Tribune; A. B. Gipson, F. J. R. Jones, both of Philadelphia, Pa.; Horace Morris and J. S. Hinton, of Louisville; J. J. Bird, Springfield, Ill.; E. H. Morris, Chicago; the famous Perry Carson, of Washington, D. C., who has never yet been defeated in the race for a delegate to the national Republican convention; Dudley Sabree and Henry Harris, of Louisiana; S. E. Smith, Kentucky; James B. Raymond, Pennsylvania; W. H. Brown, W. W. Walden, Frank B. Allen, Hon. George L. Knox and W. Allison Sweeney, all of Indiana.

On motion of Judge J. J. Bird, of Springfield, Ill, W. Allison Sweeney, editor of THE FREEMAN, of this city, was named for temporary chairman, and Perry Carson, of Washington, D. C., vice-chairman. Horace Morris, of Louisville, and C. J. Perry, of Philadelphia, were made secretaries. On motion the temporary organization was made the permanent organization. The names of S. B. Gipson, of Pennsylvania, and S. E. Smith, of Kentucky, were added as second and third vice-presidents, respectively. W. W. Walden was appointed to the office of sergeant-at-arms. Chairman Sweeney then appointed S. B. Gipson, J. B. Raymond, D. R. Hatton, E. H. Morris, J. S. Hinton. Warren McGuinn, of Baltimore, and D. P. Roberts as the committee on credentials. While this committee retired, on motion of George L. Knox the city press were invited to send representatives to the night sessions, and the member of the press present was made assistant secretary. The committee on credentials returned with the names of all the men present who were declared delegates to the convention and entitled to seats. The chair then appointed C. J. Perry, Warren McGuinn, D. P. Roberts, E. H. Morris, S. E. Smith and Dudley Sabree as a committee on addresses. On motion, the name of this committee was enlarged so as to read: "The committee on addresses and resolutions." The meeting then adjourned, to reassemble at 8 o'clock Monday night.

On the reassembling of the Convention eloquent speeches were made by Hon. Geo W. Hatton, of Kentucky; Hon. Digby Gipson, of Philadelphia; Rev. Mr. Howard, of Kentucky, and Hon. D. P. Roberts, of Washington, D. C., after which the committee on resolutions reported the following:

We, the representatives of the colored citizens of the United States, in convention assembled in Masonic Hall in Indianapolis, Ind.. pursuant to the following call as printed in the Chicago Conservator, Oct. 15th, 1892, as follows:

To the Colored Voters of the United States of America:

The present political cry is: "This is a campaign of education." The question to be submitted to the voters in November by consent of both parties is the tariff question. The question of tariff as submitted in this campaign, no Afro-American can afford to treat indifferently. No race in America is more vitally interested in the results of the issue. He must make it a campaign of education to himself and his brothers. He must remember that both parties are laying aside all sentiment and sectionalism and talking cold business. In order to put ourselves in harmony with the spirit of this campaign, we, whose names are hereto subscribed, have decided to call a conference of intelligent, independent thinking colored voters to meet in Indianapolis, Ind , Monday and Tuesday. Oct. 17th and 18th, 1892, at 12 o'clock. noon, for the purpose of deliberating upon the problem submitted.

Representatives are invited from various States of the Union—men who are willing to face the problem without fear or favor.

LLOYD G. WHEELER, Chicago,
HANNIBAL CARTER, Chicago,
A. E. MANNING, Indianapolis,
JAMES T. V. HILL, Indianapolis.

After a careful and dispassionate consideration of the question submitted therein, we adopt the following:

Resolved that the Democratic party is committed to the doctrine of absolute free trade on the one hand and the Republican party to the American doctrine of a tariff for protection the other; and be it further resolved, that we as colored American citizens having the interest of our common country and its general welfare at heart, heartily endorse the American doctrine of protection as adopted by the Congress of the United States at the first days of the first session, and advocated by Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton, Madison, Clay, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, Blaine and Harrison and other eminent states men, and as enunciated by the Republican party in its national platform; and do urge our colored follow-citizens throughout the Union to vote for the nominees of the Republican party and thereby contribute in the language of the immortal Lincoln "in keeping the jewel of liberty in the family of freedom."

Whereas we read daily with regret of the affliction that is overhanging the White House, the serious illness of the first lady of the land,

Be it resolved that in convention assembled at Indianapolis, Ind., the representative colored men from every section of the United States do deeply sympathize with his Excellency and his family in their sad hour of profound concern, and earnestly hope that she may soon be restored to health.

Much business is yet to be transacted, an account of which will appear next week.

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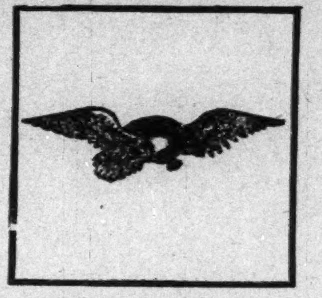

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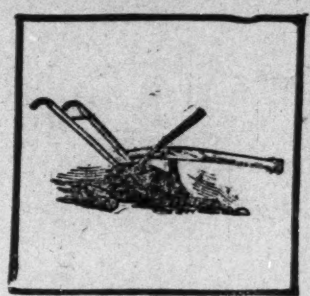

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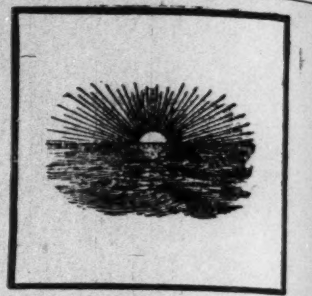

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.

The above emblems and the accompanying names represent the form of the head of the ticket to be used in the approaching election.

Observe closely the following instruction to voters which are the same as will be printed on the cards that are to be posted at the polls on election day as required by law.

First. You must get your ballots of the polling clerks in the election room.

Second. If you want to vote a straight ticket, stamp within the large square at the head of the ticket containing the device of the party for whose candidates you wish to vote. If you do not wish to vote a straight ticket you must not stamp the large square containing the device of your party, but you must stamp the small square to the left of the name of each candidate for whom you desire to vote, on whatever list of candidates it may be. If the large square at the head of the ticket is stamped, and the ballot is stamped at any other place, it is void and cannot be counted, unless there be no candidate for some office in the list printed under such stamped device, in which case he may indicate his choice for such office by stamping the square to the left of the name of any candidate for such office on any other list. The stamp must be placed within or on the square or the ballot is void and can not be counted.

Third. Do not mutilate your ballot, or mark it either by scratching a name off or writing one on, or in any other way, except by the stamping on the square or squares, as before mentioned. Otherwise the ballot will not be counted.

Fourth. After stamping your ballots, and before leaving the booth, fold them separately, so that the face of them can not be seen and so that the initial letters of the names of the polling clerks on the back thereof can be seen. Then hand your ballots to the inspector, the stamp to the polling clerk, and leave the room.

Fifth. If you are physically unable to stamp your ballots, or can not read English, so inform the polling clerks and tell them how you wish to vote and they will stamp your ballots for you. But the voter and clerks should not permit any other person to hear or see how the ballots are stamped.

Sixth. If you should accidentally or by mistake deface, mutilate or spoil your ballot, return it to the poll clerks and get a new ballot.

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Gives notice that their mileage books, and those of Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R. R. Co's issue, and Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh issue' which have heretofore been good over the other portions of the Vandalia Line, will be honored on their peoria Division also.

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Chas. A. Webb, Pres.
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Death's Doings.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Special.

The community is sorrowed at the death of Dissy May Ervwin, the daughter of Thomas and Dophia Ervwin, who died Tuesday the 11th. She was a bright child. She was 4 years and 4 months old. Another sad death was that of Mr. C. Passmore, who came from Chicago some time ago very sick. He died October 16th. Mr. Passmore was well-known all over Kentucky as one of our brightest young men. We extend to the family our sympathy. He died Sunday night about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Kindrick left for Big Stone Gap, Va., accompanied by three of the Mercer county girls, to organize and help the poor men in Wayman high school. They were M. Jenkins, M. Edwards and Miss Mollie Williams of this place. Master James Jordan is very ill with sore throat. Price Kendrice is up again after a severe attack of pneumonia. Henry Short was in Nashville, Tenn., with horses this week. Ira Short has been quite ill. The spelling match Friday night was a grand success. Judge Hughes made a fine address on education, after which the spelling was conducted by Prof. Holmes, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. Prizes were awarded as follows: first prize, H. E. Young, $1 50; second prize, Jno. Caldwell, $1; third prize, M. H. Fisher, 50 cents; fourth prize, W. H. Crutcher, 25 cents.

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If you want to find your lost relatives,

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If you want information of any kind, write to THE FREEMAN, George L. Knox, publisher Indianapolis, Ind.

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WANTED a position as teacher by a high school lady graduate. Address L., box 376, Seward, Nebraska.

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SITUATION WANTED—By colored ladie stenographer and typewriter. Best of recommendations. Address Nora Wells, West Liberty, Iowa.

WANTED—A position as principal of a town school in the west. I have taught common graded and normal schools Have nine years experience. Diplomas, certificates and other references sent on demand. Address D. V. B, care of James K. Park, Wheatley, Ark.

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WANTED.—A position as teacher in the country or some small town. Am a qualified teacher and have good recommendations and a certificate of intellectual ability. Can give the best of references as to character. Address all communications to Miss L. C., 558 Beach street. Walnut Hill, Cincinnati, O.

A POSITION as teacher, by a young man who is a graduate from the Brownsville (Neb.) high school, and can give the best of reference for qualifications, ability and good moral standing; not particular as to location. He is a first class young man. Address W. A. B., care of The Freeman.

WANTED:—Situation as instructor in college accademy or high school; college preferred, by a young woman, graduate of Oberlin College classical course, class of '91. Has had one year's experience as principal of a high school in Kansas. References given. Address box 11 Rev. J. P. Stoops, Tustin City, California.
Aug. 10th.

WANTED a position as teacher, Am a graduate of the Sandusky, Ohio, High School, and have had several years' experience as a teacher. Can give reference. Would prefer a school in Kentucky, but can go to any state. Address all letters to Miss S. H., care The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

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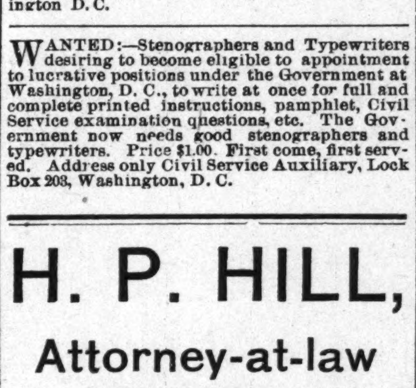

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